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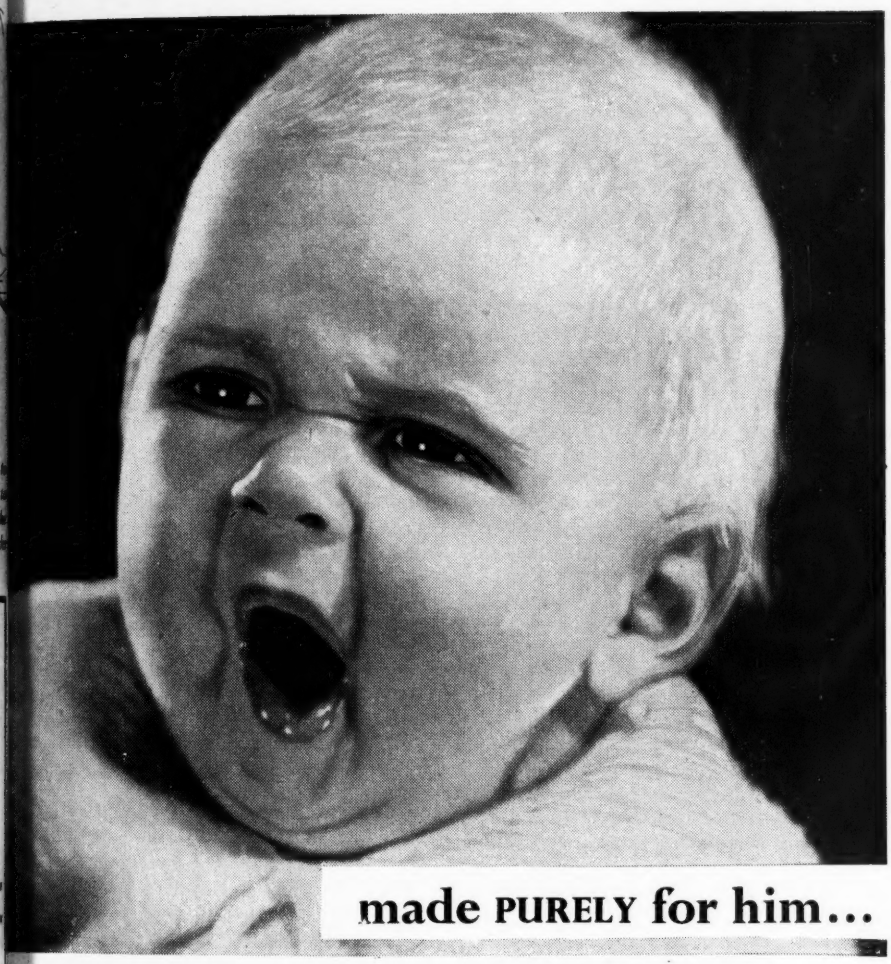

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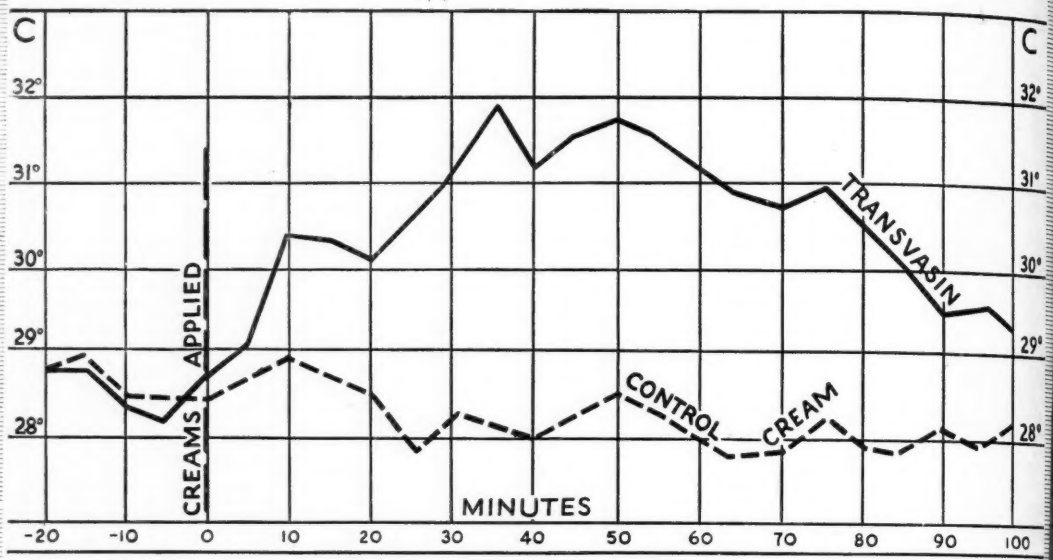

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The Education Department announces to general trained nurses the whole-time, part-time, and refresher courses held at the College for those wishing to pursue further studies in branches of the nursing profession in which they are already engaged, or to qualify in other fields which they may wish to enter.

For details of courses in 1957 in Nursing Administration (Hospital, Public Health, Occupational Health), Sister Tutor Diploma (University of London), Health Visiting, Occupational Health Nursing, Ward Sisters' training, or Part I of the University of London Diploma in Nursing, apply to:

Director in the Education Department,
Royal College of Nursing,
1a Henrietta Place,
Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

OR

Education Officer,
Royal College of Nursing,
162 Hagley Road,
Birmingham.

(22)

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Prospective Student Nurses and **Pupil Assistant Nurses** may obtain information on nursing as a career from

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE (NT)
21 CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, W.1
(Tel.: LANgham 4362)

Inquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Individual advice (including, if desired, help in the choice of a Training School) given by State Registered Nurses. (4)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES:—

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KENSINGTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION (TRAINING HOME). **Second Assistant Superintendent** required. H.V. Certificate preferred. Good experience in administration. Housekeeper employed. Cyclist and preferably motorist.

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Apply, unless otherwise stated, to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3475)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the post of **Senior Assistant Superintendent** for the District Nurse-Midwives' Homes. Applicants must be on the roll of Queen's Nurses and must be prepared to assist in the supervision of district nursing, district midwifery and the teaching of Student District Nurses and, if necessary, Pupil Midwives.

Salary on the appropriate step in the scale £580 to £670 per annum plus £10 for midwifery. A deduction of £166 is made in respect of board and lodging.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Bristol and West House, 173-4 Friar Street, Reading, to whom application forms should be returned as soon as possible. (3476)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll in **six months**.

Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) having had a minimum of 18 months' experience may train in **four months**, also Nurses who hold the Part II Midwifery or Health Visitor or Tutor's Certificate.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Education Officer, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3477)

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(440 beds)

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Apply to Matron, Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, 6, or Matron, Royal Hospital, Sheffield, 1. (3183)

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Salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Council Scale.

Details of curriculum will be sent on application to the Matron, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. (x23)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited for the newly created post of **Superintendant Nursing Officer.**

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, qualified Midwives and Health Visitors. They should preferably have had some experience in a post of administrative responsibility.

The Superintendent Nursing Officer will be responsible to the Medical Officer of Health for the effective co-ordination of the Corporation's nursing services, with particular reference to the care of the sick aged who are nursed at home. She will also act as Superintendent Health Visitor. The authority has an establishment of for y Health Visitors. There are thirty Home Nurses with a Superintendent, and ten Municipal Midwives with a Non-medical Supervisor. There are five Day Nurseries under the detailed direction of an organiser. The department employs about one hundred and ten full and part-time Home Helps and an Organiser, and the Superintendent Nursing Officer will be responsible for the oversight of this service.

The salary is in accordance with the Whitley Council scale for 100—149 nurses, i.e., £715 x £25—£840, and uniform will be supplied. The post is superannuable and subject to medical examination.

Applications (quoting reference PH7), stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, must be received by me not later than 18th January, 1957.

PHILIP S. RENNISON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Bolton. (3441)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following superannuable appointments. Whitley Council Salaries.

District Nurse Midwives. Seend, Nr. Devizes, Melksham, Upper Stratton. Wanborough.

Applicants should be motorists. An unfurnished house is provided at Wanborough and also accommodation at Melksham, at Whitley Council charges. The district midwife's salary scale is applicable to the appointment at Stratton.

Relief Nurses. Relief Nurses are required for combined work in County generally: free board and lodging provided when on district. District Midwife's salary scale.

Apply to Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Trowbridge. (3374)

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Six months' course (theoretical and practical experience). Applications are invited from S.R.N.s (male and female).

Candidates accepted for both courses on 1st December, March, June and September of each year. Whitley scales of salary. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars from Matron.

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Applications will be welcomed from medically suitable ex-patients.

Caravan sites may be available within the hospital grounds for suitable applicants.

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Staff Nurses—male and female, in training for the Post-graduate Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association—One Year Course—Schools commence 1st January and 1st July each year.

Assistant Nurses—male and female, required for Surgical and Medical Units. Training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association may be taken in two years. Schools commence 1st April and 1st October each year.

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Applications to the Matron. (17)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

NORFOLK COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors, Queen's or S.R.N., S.C.M., for the following areas:

Loddon, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. Combined duties. Unfurnished house provided.

Southery, Nr. Ely. Unfurnished bungalow provided.

Raveningham. Rural district. Unfurnished house.

Hempnall, Nr. Norwich. Rural area. House provided.

Melton Constable. Double district. Combined duties. Rural area. Nurses' house available in pleasant surroundings. Unfurnished.

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Male Nurse (Queen's) for general nursing in fringe area of Norwich. Joint appointment for married couple if wife Queen's trained. General nursing and relief midwifery in Costessey area. Unfurnished house provided.

Scholarships available for Health Visitor and Queen's Nurse training with a view to generalised duties.

Staff needed for relief duties. Holidays or longer periods.

Whitley salary scales and conditions. Motorists—allowance for own vehicle or cars provided.

Apply Superintendent Nursing Officer, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. (52)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Barnet. Furnished or unfurnished flat. Car district.

Hemel Hempstead (New Town). Three required. Replacement and increase in staff. Houses available. Car district.

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HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSES

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Hatfield. Cycle allowance.

Welwyn Garden City. Cycle allowance.

Watford. Cycle allowance.

Rickmansworth. Cycle allowance.

Stevenage. Cycle allowance.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Queen's District Training. Four months' training course for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates. Commencing in May and September. Six months' course for S.R.N. Entry dates: March, July and November. Salary £252 plus full emoluments.

Tuition and examination fees paid by County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further one year on completion of course.

Forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (3467)

LUTON DIVISIONAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives for the appointment of a **District Midwife** in Luton. Salary in accordance with N.M.C. Circular No. 45. Car and laundry allowances payable. Housing or hostel accommodation will be provided, as necessary, for the person appointed.

Application forms obtainable from the Divisional Medical Officer, 63-69 Guildford Street, Luton, and should be returned as soon as possible.

A. D. HARVEY,
Clerk to the Committee.
(3353)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Home Nurses** (female) Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). Two in furnished accommodation. Must be Gen. S.R.N., pref. district training. County Council is member of Q.I.D.N.

2. **Domiciliary Midwife.** Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). Able to Furnished house available. Must be S.C.M. and Gen. S.R.N. pref.

3. **Health Visitor/School Nurse** (combined post). (a) Area 4 (Finchley Hendon). (b) Area 7 (Ealing and Acton). Must be Gen. S.R.N. H.V. Cert. Alternate Sats. free and non-res.

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WELFARE DEPT.

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Post 4—apply immediately stating age, quals., prev. experce., present names and addresses of three referees, to Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

All posts established, initially in areas/establishments stated, subject to assessment and prescribed conditions (quote U.275 N.T.). Canvassing

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICES

Applications are invited for the following posts and courses:

Aylesbury (Southcourt). One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. Small flat available (furnished or unfurnished). Car provided.

Chesham. One **District Nurse-Midwife** required. Double district house (furnished) with present nurse. Car provided.

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Wolverton. Two **District Nurse-Midwives** required. Suitable for House and cars provided.

Queen's District Training Courses. Training is arranged with the Institute of District Nursing. Four months' course commencing first January, May and September, 1957. Candidates undertake to Buckinghamshire for a period of one year.

Apply County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from qualified **Health Visitors** for appoint the following areas:

(1) Havant (Leigh Park), north of Portsmouth. Car area.

(2) Tadley (six miles north of Basingstoke). Car area.

Whitley Council salary and conditions of service, and assistance given in obtaining accommodation.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Off Castle, Winchester, and should be returned within two weeks of the of this advertisement.

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

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Applications are invited for appointments as **Domiciliary** Accommodation available.

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

(1) Compton, Nr. Chichester.
(2) Shipley, Nr. Horsham.

District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitors required to undertake general in the above areas. District training preferred.

Furnished or unfurnished bungalows. Cars provided. Salary and of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council's recomm The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examinat appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Offic Hall, Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD
Clerk of the Coun

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES

There are vacancies for **Health Visitors** on the Council's staff. be mainly in connection with M. and C.W., School Medical and Services. Whitley Council salaries and conditions. Uniform provided.

Application forms from the Medical Officer of Health, Elm Street

J. C. NELSON

Town Hall, Ipswich.

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Queen's District Nurse/Midwives re- o undertake combined work in small own. Three Nurses employed, two ogether in furnished house. Two vided for three Nurses.

r Council conditions of service, ap- subject to satisfactory medical ion.

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AST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ations are invited for the post of **Visitor/School Nurse/Tuberculosis** o serve in the Withernsea area.

ates must be qualified in accordance Regulations of the Ministry of nd should be able to drive a car. ointment will be superannuable. alary and conditions of service will ordance with recommendations of the nd Midwives' Council.

tions on forms, obtainable from the edical Officer, County Hall, Beverley, returned to him not later than ary, 1957.

THOMAS STEPHENSON, Clerk of the Council.

Hall, Beverley. ember, 1956. (3391)

IGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ations are invited for the post of **Visitor/School Nurse** in the Gresford Wrexham.

ants must possess the Health Visitor's of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Council conditions of service and nce payable in accordance with the ouncil's scale.

of application can be obtained from ty Medical Officer, County Health 16 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham, to y should be returned by not later January, 1957.

W. E. BUFTON, Clerk of the County Council.

ffices, Ruthin. (3392)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

LIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR AND CLINIC NURSE

ations are invited from qualified isitors for the above-mentioned

alary and conditions of service are down by the Rushcliffe Committee Nurses' and Midwives' Council of ey Councils for the Health Services. commencing salary will accord with fications and experience of the ointed.

tions, stating age, and giving full qualifications and experience, should to the Deputy Medical Officer of Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness, as ossible.

LAWRENCE ALLEN, Town Clerk.

ll, Furness. 1956. (3446)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Visitors are required for St. Paul's tham and Gillingham.

and conditions of service are in with the recommendations of s' and Midwives' Council. application are obtainable from the edical Officer, County Hall, Maid- (3456)

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications invited for above-mentioned appointments in the Basildon and Rochford districts of South-East Essex Health Area. Duties include school nursing and tuberculosis visiting.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh, Essex. Canvassing disqualifies. (3465)

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **Relief Nurse** for the West Wight area. Candidates should hold the S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates. Health Visitor's Certificate an advantage. Motorist—car provided. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council agreement.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Isle of Wight County Council, County Hall, Newport, I.W., and should be returned not later than 7th January, 1957. (3466)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications invited for appointments in Aveley, West Thurrock and South Hornchurch districts of South Essex Health Area. Must be cyclists. Combined duties. For Aveley appointment, house available.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Grays. Canvassing disqualifies. (3434)

LINDSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(In membership with the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

Whole-time **Relief District Nurse-Midwife** (S.R.N., S.C.M.), preferably with district training, required for Gainsborough. Salary in accordance with scale recommended by Whitley Council for Nurses and Midwives. Commencing salary determined having regard to qualifications and experience of person appointed. Accommodation available.

Form of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

C. D. CORMAC, County Medical Officer of Health.

P.O. Box 26, County Offices, Lincoln. 18.12.56. (3462)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES

Applications invited for above posts in Harlow, Buckhurst Hill and Chingford districts of Forest Health Area. Cyclists required. Unfurnished house available for Harlow appointment.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, Woodford, E.18. Canvassing disqualifies. (3433)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Two **District Nurse-Midwives** required for Epping Forest Area (double district) in Forest Health Area. Suitable for friends. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., with approved district training. Car drivers essential. Unfurnished house.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, Woodford, E.18. Canvassing disqualifies. (3474)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

Wandsworth Hospital Group
ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, SARSFELD ROAD, BALHAM, S.W.12

(Recognised General and Midwifery Training School—600 beds)

DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses under the age of 40, who are State Certified Midwives, for the above resident post. Experience in the nursing administration of a general training school is essential.

The salary will be £745 by £20 (6) to £865 p.a., with a deduction of £193 for residential accommodation.

Applications giving full details of age, qualifications and experience, with three names for reference, should be sent to the Group Secretary at above address. (3318)

HULL (B) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Deputy Chief Male Nurse required at The Colony, Winestead, Nr. Patrington (163 beds, male, all grades). Salary £605 x £20 (5) to £705. The Colony consists of four modern villas, in extensive grounds, with excellent potentialities for development. Appropriate qualifications and experience in M.D. nursing and nursing administration essential. Pleasantly situated modern house available to rent. Grammar school nearby with free transport.

Application forms from Group Secretary, De la Pole Hospital, Willerby, E. Yorkshire. (3395)

Goole, Howden and Selby Hospital Management Committee
RAWCLIFFE HALL, RAWCLIFFE, Nr. GOOLE, YORKSHIRE

(Female M.D.—141 beds).

Applications are invited from persons qualified in mental deficiency nursing for the appointment of **Deputy Matron** (resident) at the above hospital. Salary £605 x £20 (5) to £705 per annum, less £176 per annum for board and lodging charge.

Applications, with details of experience and names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. John's Hospital, Goole. (3453)

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HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

CASTEL HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

GUERNSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above hospital of 120 beds.

Candidates must be State Registered in General Nursing and should also be State Registered in Mental Nursing or hold the Certificate of R.M.P.A.

Salary scale in accordance with Whitley Council. Superannuation under the F.S.S.N. and H.O. (C).

Applications together with copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Superintendent, Castel Hospital, Guernsey. (3305)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL NORTHAMPTON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Senior Assistant Matron.** The person appointed will assist in the supervision of Wantage House, a modern self-contained therapeutic unit where all modern methods of treatment are employed. Both general and psychiatric training essential.

Salary £426 to £554 p.a., together with the usual residential emoluments, valued for superannuation purposes at £176 p.a.

Applications to the Matron. (3365)

RAMPTON HOSPITAL RETFORD, NOTTS.

For Mental Defectives with behaviour disorders.

(Female—463 beds)

Senior Assistant Matron required. Candidates must be qualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing: qualification in general nursing desirable.

Salary £712—£840 p.a. Modern forms of medical treatment, occupational and recreational therapy.

Candidates may visit by appointment. Railway expenses defrayed. Individual suite available in modern nurses' home. Other details on request.

Apply Medical Superintendent. (3385)

NORTH DEVON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

BICCLESCOMBE HOSPITAL, ILFRACOMBE

Applications invited for the post of **Assistant Matron in charge,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £570 x £20 (6) x £10 (1)—£700, with deduction of £176 for residential emoluments. Post vacant 16th January, 1957.

Bicclescombe Hospital has 24 beds for normal midwifery and female post-operative recovery cases.

Applications stating age, experience and training, etc., with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, 19 Alexandra Road, Barnstaple. (3399)

ST. HELENS AND DISTRICT H.M.C. WHISTON HOSPITAL, PRESCOT, LANCS.

(892 beds)

SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the above position from candidates holding recognised qualifications.

The hospital is a complete general training school.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and giving two names for reference, should be forwarded to the Matron immediately. (3376)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL OF NURSING

Applications are invited for the post of **Nurse Tutor.** Qualified Tutor preferred, but applications considered from experienced nurses interested in teaching and wishing to take the Nurse Tutor Course at a later date.

Apply to The Principal of the School of Nursing, Nurse Training Office, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. (3469)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL OF NURSING

GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

Applications are invited for the post of **Nurse Tutor** at the above hospital. There are three Tutors who cover the syllabus of the General Nursing Council in General Nursing following the Preliminary Training School Course. Block system of training in force.

Apply to The Principal of the School of Nursing, Nurse Training Office, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. (3470)

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SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). S.R.N. Sister Tutor's Diploma. Part-time. 24 hours weekly. Unqualified Tutor considered. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). S.R.N. Housekeeping Certificate preferred. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). In sole charge. One of three Sisters. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). In sole charge. To take charge of part of the hospital only. Resident or non-resident.

WATHWOOD HOSPITAL, WATH-ON-DEARNE, Nr. ROTHERHAM (T.B.—120 beds). In sole charge. S.R.N. B.T.A. Certificate also preferred. Facilities available for B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). In sole charge. S.R.N. for busy general theatre. Experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Junior Sisters for duties on Chest Unit and Children's Wards. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Children's Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD, 5 (1,083 beds). Relief Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. Hospital is pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

LODGE MOOR HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 10 (467 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., R.F.N., for Cubicle Ward. Resident or non resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). For Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Ward Sister for duties on Female Chronic Sick Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for duties on Children's Ward or Out-patients' Department. Female. Resident or non resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). S.R.N. Good casualty experience an advantage. Female. Resident or non-resident.

LODGE MOOR HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 10 (467 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). S.R.N. for day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). For duties on Geriatric Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident. Also Staff Nurse, male, non-resident.

ROSEHILL HOSPITAL ANNEXE, RAWMARSH, Nr. ROTHERHAM (26 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Second year Student Nurses. R.F.N., R.S.C.N. or R.M.N. Female. Resident or non-resident. Several vacancies arising shortly. Brochure available on request. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Duty in wards and departments. Female. Resident or non-resident.

FIR VALE INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD 5 (1,083 beds). Three shift system. Female. Resident or non-resident. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots.

LODGE MOOR HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 10 (467 beds). Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis and Spinal Injury Wards. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). With duties also at new Children's Tonsillectomy Unit. Female. Resident or non-resident.

OAKWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (T.B.—102 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

ROSEHILL HOSPITAL ANNEXE, RAWMARSH, Nr. ROTHERHAM (26 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME, CHAPELTOWN, Nr. SHEFFIELD (22 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, Nr. ROTHERHAM (24 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (168 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Modern department of 76 beds with Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 b **Second Midwifery Tutor.** Part I Training School. Resident or non-resident.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Obstetric Gynaecology—156 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Qualified or unqualified. Re

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SHERWOOD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Chron Geriatric—358 beds). S.R.N. Resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Obstetric Gynaecology—156 beds). **Theatre Departmental Sister.** S.R.N., S.C.M. Re or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 Two required to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In cha sections. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL D MANSFIELD (205 beds). S.R.N., theatre experience desirable. Resid non-resident.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Obstetric Gynaecology—156 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 Sister for Premature Baby Unit. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Mo Department—135 beds. Also **Plastic Unit Sister,** and Sister for Gynaec Ward, S.R.N. and S.C.M., also two Relief Ward Sisters. Resident or non-re

ELLERSLIE HOUSE HOSPITAL, GREGORY BOULEVARD, NOTTIN (Chronic Sick—20 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHF (172 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N.; also Sister for busy Female Surgical W 25 beds. S.R.N. Vacancy occurs in January. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM & MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, ROPEWALK, NOTTIN (54 beds). Relief Sister. S.R.N., O.N.D. Resident or non-resident.

RANSOME HOSPITAL, RAINWORTH, Nr. MANSFIELD (203 Ward Sister. S.R.N. and B.T.A. Certificates, for newly opened "unc Women's Ward. Resident.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Obstetric Gynaecology—156 beds). Maternity Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resid non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHESTNUT GROVE, NOTTINGHAM (1 136 beds). For theatre. R.S.C.N. and/or S.R.N. Female. Resident pr

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 **Male Staff Nurses,** non-resident, for Thoracic Surgery, Medical, Surgic Orthopaedic Wards.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL D MANSFIELD (205 beds). S.R.N. For Private Patient Unit. Female. Re or non-resident.

RANSOME HOSPITAL, RAINWORTH, Nr. MANSFIELD (203 S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate II Female. Resident or non-resident.

RETFORD HOSPITAL, RETFORD (48 beds). Female, resident or non-re for alternate day and night duty.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Obstetric Gynaecology—156 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 Female for Plastic Unit. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Female. Resid non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL D MANSFIELD (205 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

SHERWOOD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Chron Geriatric—358 beds). Full-time and part-time. Male, non-resident. Fe resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 Two required. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Busy ma department of 30 beds. Excellent experience. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL D MANSFIELD (205 beds). For Private Patient Unit. S.R.N. and S.C. S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

FIRS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SHERW NOTTINGHAM (Maternity—40 beds). S.C.M. and S.R.N. Resid non-resident.

KILTON HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (General—190 beds). Busy ma department of 30 beds. Excellent experience. Staff urgently required. Re or non-resident.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Obstetric Gynaecology—156 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

DERBYSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL, HOLYWELL STREET, CHESTERFIELD (281 beds). S.R.N. One of three. Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. One of three capable relieving Night Superintendent and Theatre Sister. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Resident or non-resident. Night Theatre Sister (one of three) for Maternity Theatre, to relieve Labour Ward and wards. Also Theatre Sister for Maternity Department. Duties to include relief Labour Ward; and one with good experience (one of two) for busy General Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL, HOLYWELL STREET, CHESTERFIELD (281 beds). **Plaster Department Sister.** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ILKESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ILKESTON (General—54 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female. Also female for Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, FRIAR GATE, DERBY (72 beds). for night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

HEANOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HEANOR (28 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

ILKESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ILKESTON (General—54 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For busy Maternity Wards. Day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

HEANOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HEANOR (28 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

ILKESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ILKESTON (General—54 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (28 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). good experience. For Part II Training School. Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School. Theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Also busy Maternity Wards, day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (28 beds).

HOLBROOK MATERNITY HOME, HOLBROOK, Nr. DERBY (24 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (31 beds). Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds). Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

THEATRE SISTER

GRIMSBY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOUTH PARADE, GRIMSBY (Acute—beds). One of three. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (Acute—262 beds). For Patient Department. Second in seniority. Resident or non-resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (94 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. **Ward Sister** required for Female Geriatric Wards. Portable nurses' home with excellent amenities. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BLANFORD HOSPITAL, BRIGG (Partly Acute—80 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

NIGHT SISTER

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEICESTER (454 beds). One of four. Theatre experience. Vacancy will occur in February. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH (120 beds). required: two for Theatre, two for Male Unit, and one for night duty. Male. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

LOUGHBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH (120 beds). General duties and Maternity Ward—day or night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—1,070 beds). Female. S.R.N. and qualified mental nurse. Applicants should have had nursing administrative experience. Theatre experience an asset but not essential. Excellent social and recreational facilities. Easily accessible to Leicester.

WARD SISTERS

RAUCEBY HOSPITAL, SLEAFORD, LINCS. (Mental—278 male beds; 331 female beds). Required for complete treatment unit. Modern house available for married couple, with employment for husband as Staff Nurse.

ST. CATHERINE'S INSTITUTION, TICKHILL ROAD, DONCASTER (Mental Deficiency—540 beds). Two required. Resident or non-resident. Candidates must be qualified in mental deficiency or mental nursing.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds, including 66 Maternity). Part I Training Courses commence February, May, August and November each year. Part II training can be arranged, if desired.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Maternity Department—135 beds. Six months' course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August and November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Candidates must be S.R.N. Part II may be taken at the Firs Maternity Hospital which is an associated hospital. Resident.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Part I. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Qualified Midwifery Tutor. Instruction given in Inhalation Analgesia and the care of premature babies. Study day system in operation. Next vacancies occur 18th January, 1957. Facilities for Part II training available. Hospital pleasantly situated in spacious grounds convenient to city centre and Derbyshire beauty spots. Resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). Part II Training School. Vacancies March, 1957. Resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (402 beds). Part II. Experience given in all departments of a modern unit of 76 beds including a Premature Baby Unit. Pupils may be resident or non-resident during the three months in hospital. Facilities for study and recreation. Option to return to hospital for further revision until examination. Schools commence 1st March, 1st June and 1st September. District training within the city of Sheffield and the county of West Riding.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September, December.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and sister tutors. Study day scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES LANE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Schools commence 1st March, June, September and December. The hospital is situated in its own grounds within easy reach of the city. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident midwifery teacher. The Waller method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowance and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—1,070 beds). Excellent social and recreational facilities. Easily accessible to Leicester. Male and female. Resident or non-resident. Male applications to Chief Male Nurse.

CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL, HOLYWELL STREET, CHESTERFIELD (281 beds). Female. For three years' training. Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female. For three years general training. Two years if on Supplementary Register.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—811 beds). Male (non-resident) and female (resident). Complete Training School, situated two miles from the city in spacious grounds with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October each year.

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (161 beds). Female. Resident.

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS. (118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated young women between 18 and 30 years. Three years training including twelve weeks Preliminary Training School. Modified block system of training. Vacancies: 15th April and 2nd September, 1957.

LODGE MOOR HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 10 (467 beds). Two years training for Infectious Diseases Certificate. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (355 beds. 38 cots). Interested applicants may visit the hospital by appointment with Matron. Females, resident. Males, non-resident.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required for the two year course for the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS. (94 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Applications are invited from young women between 18 and 40 years. Two years training, including five weeks Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Vacancies: 1st January, 5th February and 12th March, 1957.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreement.

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, Castle Road, Cottingham, E. Yorkshire

(I.D., Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis—436 beds)

WARD SISTER (S.R.N., R.F.N.) with cubicle nursing experience.
WARD SISTER for tuberculosis nursing.
STAFF NURSES for fever nursing (R.F.N.) for theatre duties, heart surgery (S.R.N.) and for tuberculosis wards.
S.E.A.N.s for fever and tuberculosis nursing.

SISTER TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (180 beds). General Training School. Qualified.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (General Training School for Nurses), Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds). Unqualified—with Ward Sister's experience required to assist Sister Tutor with theoretical and clinical instructions. Block system of training.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—365 beds). One of three. Opportunity for enterprising tutor to work with progressive team in expanding hospital. Study day system of education.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). Hospital is Part I Training School.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—109 beds). Resident or non-resident. Post offers excellent experience in nursing administration.

HOME SISTERS

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. The appointment includes some relief administrative duties. Resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M., with relief administrative duties.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough (I.D. and Paediatrics—54 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Second Night Sister

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—253 beds, General Training School for Nurses). One of two working under Night Superintendent. Good experience for First Sister post.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. To work under Night Superintendent.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds, Maternity—24 beds, Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School). In sole charge. For Geriatric Wards.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds). In sole charge.

WAKEFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Park Lodge Lane, Wakefield (General and Maternity—158 beds).

WESTFIELD HOSPITAL, Hook, Nr. Goole (Post-operative and G.P.—36 beds). In sole charge.

THEATRE SISTERS

FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (General—149 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull (General—216 beds). Apply to Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Working with six other Theatre Sisters and a Theatre Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby (General—24 beds).

SISTERS

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (247 beds). Ward Sister.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds). Junior Ward Sisters.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds). Ward Sister.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds).

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward. Vacancy end of January.

ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL, Whitby (Geriatric—52 beds, Part III—48 beds).

ST JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—713 beds). Junior Ward Sisters to work with Senior Sisters on Wards. Twelve months' post-graduate work essential.

SISTERS—Contd.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Geriatric—203 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Ward Sister.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (General—190 beds). Female Sister for Gynaecological and Private Wards.

SELBY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Doncaster Road, Selby (Surgical—30 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (General—209 beds). Ward Sisters.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children—143 beds). Sister for E.N.T. Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or R.F.N. with E.N.T. Training; also Ophthalmic Sister for Ward of 14 beds, R.F.N., R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with Ophthalmic Certificate.

YEARSLEY BRIDGE HOSPITAL, Huntington Road, York (Infectious Diseases—74 beds). Ward Sister.

YORKSHIRE HOME, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Chronic Sick—79 beds). Relief Sister.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). For night duty; and also for Male Ward.

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

CITY HOSPITAL, Haxby Road, York (180 beds). General Training School. Theatre Staff Nurses. Day and night duty.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Monkgate, York (222 beds). General Training School.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Driffield, Yorks. (General—247 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York (68 beds).

FULFORD HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (General—149 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds). Staff Nurse S.R.N.; also one for theatre work.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). One for Out-patient Department (vacant January); also one for Orthopaedic Ward and Theatre Staff Nurses.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON), Sutton-on-Hull, Hull, (General—216 beds). For Children's Ward, night duty. For Female Medical Ward and for Male Surgical Ward. Also Theatre Staff Nurses. Apply to Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). Theatre.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—288 beds). Resident or non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds).

MILITARY HOSPITAL (CIVILIAN WING), Fulford Road, York (General—60 beds).

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds).

OAKWELL HOSPITAL, Owler Lane, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds).

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and Maternity—47 beds). For General Ward. Also one for Theatre.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). One for Medical Floor and one for night duty.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Mental—121 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds). Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). One S.R.N. and one T.A.C.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). For Male Ward, Theatre, Casualty Department and for night duty.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (General—209 beds). For night duty.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children—143 beds). For day and night duty for Wards and Theatre.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Whitby (General—24 beds).

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). One for Orthopaedic Floor and one for night duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Mental—121 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School) (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, Bingley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital) (General—68 beds). Female.

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (11 beds).

CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, Filey Road, Scarborough (50 beds). Resident.

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York (68 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (172 beds).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull (General—149 beds). General Wards.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital) (General—139 beds). Female.

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

TATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—398 beds). ale or female. Non-resident.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—2 beds).

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM, Driffield, Yorks. (Tuberculosis—78 beds). sident or non-resident.

OAKWELL HOSPITAL, Owler Lane, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds).

POPPLETON GATE HOSPITAL, Boroughbridge Road, York (Pre-convalescent— beds).

POPPLETON HALL HOSPITAL, Poppleton, York (Pre-convalescent—31 beds).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—7 beds). For Out-patients Department.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical— beds). Female, resident or non-resident; male, non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Fell Lane, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity— beds). Male and female. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Skipton (64 beds). Female.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Carlinghow Hill, Batley (General—99 beds).

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases— beds).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity— beds). For day or night duty.

IDWIFERY SISTERS

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (109 beds). Junior Midwifery Sister. sident or non-resident.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds).

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (General— beds. Maternity—37 beds). Training School for Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M. econd) for Post-natal Ward and Nurseries.

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, N. Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity— beds).

TAFF MIDWIVES

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME, Leeds Road, Harrogate (Maternity— beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds).

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (74 beds). For wards working of Premature Nursery, alternate day and night duty.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley (General— beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). day and night duty.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Firby Lane, Ripon (General and ernity—47 beds).

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds, 9 (66 beds). Resident or esident.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). sident or non-resident.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (12 beds).

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Healds Road, Dewsbury (General— beds. Maternity—37 beds). Training School for Nurses. S.R.N., S.C.M. with Part I only. Excellent experience for newly qualified.

WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (General—229 beds).

WOODGATES MATERNITY HOME, North Ferriby, E. Yorks. (Maternity— beds). Full-time or part-time.

UPIL MIDWIVES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—74 beds). Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements gas and air analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature es. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and qualified midwifery . One weeks preparatory course in class room before commencing training.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (108 beds). Part II Training School.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY UNIT), Leeds, 9 (66 beds). Training mences April, July and October, 1957, for S.R.N.s or R.S.C.N.s. One 's preparatory training before entering wards, and one week's study course on letion of training prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. One y day and one day off per week. Two qualified tutors. Good experience in branches of midwifery, also in premature baby unit. Modern nurses' home. ital situated one mile from the city centre.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorks. (125 beds). first period midwifery training, must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. One study day one day off duty per week arranged. Instruction in premature baby care given. ital conveniently situated 10 minutes walk from City centre. Second period ning can be taken in Bradford if desired. For brochure and application form to Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (109 beds). S.R.N.s only are now being led to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Training mences January and February, April and May, July and August, October and mber. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of ning in theory and practice. Two weeks' Theoretical Course is given prior to ering wards. A study day and day off per week. Obstetrics and paediatric tures are given by consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience is ilable in the care of premature babies, also normal and abnormal midwifery. hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds, 3½ miles from the city re and it can be reached easily by a frequent bus service. A brochure is ilable on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, Skelton Road, York (68 beds).

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). emale.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

TILWORTH GRANGE, Sutton, Hull (M.D.—160 female beds). Suitably qualified and experienced. Application forms from Group Secretary, De la Pole Hospital, Willerby, E. Yorks.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. preferred in addition to R.M.N. but candidates with R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. qualifications only will be considered. Application forms from Group Secretary at the hospital.

WARD SISTERS

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—318 beds).

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Ward Sisters, R.M.N./R.M.P.A. essential. S.R.N. desirable. Also two Ward Sisters to open New Villas.

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield (Mental—1,976 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

BRANDESBURTON HALL, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire (M.D.—318 beds).

BROADGATE HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorks. (Mental—650 beds). Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorks.

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Naburn Branch, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorks. (Mental—1,174 beds).

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Naburn Branch, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds).

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Staff Nurses, including three to open New Villas.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Naburn Branch, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds). Staff Nurses. House available for one.

SCALEBOR PARK, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, Yorks. (Mental—323 beds). Three required to open New Villas.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby, Yorks. (M.D.—74 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, Naburn Branch, Naburn, York (Mental—629 beds). Male and female.

WHARFE GRANGE, Linton Road, Wetherby, Yorks. (M.D.—74 beds).

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL, Halifax (General—425 beds). Female. Complete General Training School and also Part I Midwifery Training School. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' general training course at any time.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SCHOOL OF NURSING), Prospect Street, Hull (General—365 beds). Vacancies occur in January, April, July and October each year for well-educated girls of 18 years and over who wish to become State Registered Nurses. Complete training, with study day system, is given in general nursing over a period of three years. Nurses on the Supplementary Register may be accepted for a reduced period. The hospital comprises a recently built ward block of 116 beds and residences for students in ideal surroundings.

KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL (Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Keighley—139 general beds, and Bingley Hospital, Bingley—68 general beds). **Female** of 18 years or over. Modified block system of training is in operation. Three year course includes 12 weeks in preliminary training school at Harrogate. Modern nurses' homes. Application forms from Matron of either hospital.

NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL, York (Mental—629 beds). Male and female. 18 months' training scheme for S.R.N.s who wish to qualify for R.M.N.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY, Halifax (General—301 beds). Male and female. Complete General Training School. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' general training course at any time.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (T.B.—303 beds). Male or female.

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield (Mental—1,976 beds). **Male and Female.**

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

For two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newall Carr Road, Otley (General—172 beds). Male or female.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Stockwell Road, Knaresborough (Geriatric—112 beds).

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Chronic Sick—494 beds). Female, 18 years of age or over. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Halifax (Chronic Sick—382 beds). Male and female. Board residence available for female pupils.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Keighley (Geriatric—200 beds. Maternity—24 beds) and **RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL, Skipton** (Geriatric—143 beds. Acute—Medical—28 beds). Female pupils at both hospitals, resident or non-resident; and male pupils at St. John's Hospital, non-resident. Preliminary Training School at St. John's Hospital. Application forms etc., from Matron of either hospital.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at training hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement. (67)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

Group Assistant Nurse Training School, Wensley House, Eltham, S.E.9. The school incorporates four hospitals in the Woolwich Group. Applications to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18.

SISTER TUTORS

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (490 beds). Block system of training in operation.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. and recognised diploma. To assist Principal Sister Tutor.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). To assist in tutorial dept.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (318 beds). Modern well-equipped school. Block system.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—615 beds). With three Night Sisters. Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General —191 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Res. or non-res.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). S.R.N.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (112 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. E.N.T. Surgery.

WARD SISTERS

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Lodge Lane, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital—212 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). For O.P. duties.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, Woolwich, S.E.18 (472 beds). And one for Geriatric Ward of 26 beds.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For General, Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (318 beds). One of three. For Casualty and O.P. Dept.

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Two posts.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). S.R.N.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—373 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds). For Medical and Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time. Res. or non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (408 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — 212 beds).

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Full or part-time. for night or day duty.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For Medical Wards and Infectious Diseases Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds). S.R.N.s for day or night duty (Wards and Departments). Full or part-time.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For du ies in General Wards; and Maternity Wards and O.P. Dept. and Nursery, recognised Certificate.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). For Wards or Theatre.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds). S.R.C.N. For Children's Ward: and for Male and Female Surgical Wards.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (Cneral—348 beds). For Gynaecological Ward for six months' experience and for General Wards.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Medical and Surgical Wards. and one for General Theatre work.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16 (319 beds). For Theatre and S.R.N.s for six monthly periods for Theatre Training, also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds). Two for Medical and Surgical Ward. One for Theatre.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12. S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. Full or part-time, for day or night duty.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 373 beds). Six months' Theatre experience, or in Casualty and O.P. Department. Current vacancies, Certificate awarded.

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds). For six months' Theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 348 beds). Trained Nurses—six months Theatre experience. or six months in Casualty and O.P.D.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. One year's training for Fever Register as Post-registration Students (Male and Female) or one year course in E.N.T. Unit as Staff Nurses. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18. For six months' course in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit or six months' course in Regional Neurosurgical and Neurological Depts.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Six months' course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months service.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—180 beds). Six months' Post-graduate Theatre Course.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—615 beds). Six months' course in Premature Baby Unit commencing 1st March 1st June and 1st September, or one year's course in Theatres. Certificate awarded.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity—59 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Part I Training School—53 Midwifery beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Two posts.

British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Samuel Street, Woolwich, S.E.18 (54 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity—59 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Part I Training School Midwifery 53 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Samuel Street, Woolwich, S.E.18 (54 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training Next course commences 1st February 1957 (Midwifery—53 beds).

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit—59 beds). Next course 1st May.

Dulwich Hospital (In association with King's College Hospital Medical School), East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. For Pre-Training. Next course 1st May.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General T.B. Wards and E.A.N.s for General Unit of 269 beds. Non-res.

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22. For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14. Non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—615 beds). For Theatre.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (Children's Skin Hospital — beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Res. or non-res.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds). For duties in General and Maternity Wards, and for General Unit (269 beds).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). For day or night duty. Full or part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13 (General—112 beds). Non-res. part-time.

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, Eltham, S.E.9 (42 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14 (325 beds).

EAST SUSSEX

NIGHT SISTERS

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N., E.N.T. experience. Temporary post. Res. or non-res.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For Medical Ward. One of three.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). Junior post. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part 1 for vacancy 1/2/57.

Princess Alice Hospital, Carew Road, Eastbourne (120 beds). For January, 1957.

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (94 beds). Temporary appointment for hospital specialising in Gynaecology, Urology and E.N.T.

WARD SISTERS

Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, 1 (32 beds). S.R.N., E.N.T. experience essential. Senior post. Res. or non-res.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (87 beds). S.R.N., and Fever Trained. Res. or non-res. Vacancy 1st January, 1957.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). For O.P. Dept. One for relief duty and one for night duty. Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (T.B. Hospital—105 beds). S.R.N. Res. or non-res. Modern nurses' home overlooking the sea.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (256 staffed beds). For opening of new Male Plastic Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (256 staffed and available beds). One for Ophthalmic Ward, one with experience and one to gain experience, also for opening of new Plastic Wards.

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (General—94 beds). One for Male Urological Ward. One for Theatre and one for night duty in Private Patients' Department.

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—150 beds). For Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For day and night duty.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). S.R.N. for wards and departments. Res. or non-res.

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (664 beds). For Theatre duties.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—493 beds). One S.R.N. for Paediatric Ward. One for Theatre and one for Surgical Ward. Res. or non-res. posts.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (87 beds). S.R.N. For Geriatric Ward. Res. or non-res.

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds). Day and night duty.

Newhaven Downs Hospital, Newhaven (132 beds). S.R.N. Day and night duty. Res. or non-res.

Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (T.B. Hospital — 105 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Res. or non-res. Modern Nurses' Home overlooking the sea.

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7 (314 beds). For the special department. V.D. experience an advantage. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (beds). S.R.N. One year's post-training for B.T.A. Certificate.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Sussex Eye Hospital, Eastern Road, Brighton, 7 (56 beds). Twelve months training for Ophthalmic Nursing Certificate.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bexhill Hospital, Bexhill (62 beds). Full or part-time. night duty.

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings beds). Res. or non-res.

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds). Day and night duty.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 beds). S.E.A.N. for general ward may take two years training for Certificate.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath. For day and night duty.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are many Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) offering first class training facilities for young men and women to train as **STUDENT NURSES** and **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES**. These Hospitals are situated in South-East London, Kent and East Sussex (all within easy reach of London). Training normally last three years for Student Nurses and two years for Pupil Assistant Nurses and an allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform. There is an additional allowance of £45 for Mental Nurse Training. If over 21 years of age, the allowance is between £390-£420 less £144 for board etc. if required. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, stating at which Hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. If so desired an interview can be arranged with the Board's Nursing Officer.

KENT

ASSISTANT MATRON

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (120 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Preferably with housekeeping experience.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds).

NIGHT SISTER

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Sevenoaks Hospital, Sevenoaks (Busy General—81 beds). For General Administrative duties, including relief in Matron's Office.

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (120 beds). For administrative duties. Qualified Tutor not essential, although teaching experience is necessary. For new Assistant Nurse Training School.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

HOME SISTER

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School S.R.N.

WARD SISTERS

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General—50 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. an advantage but not essential. Complete Training School.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (155 beds). Women's Surgical Ward. Orthopaedic experience necessary.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (101 beds). For Women's Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. E.N.T. and Ophthalmic Wards. E.N.T. and Ophthalmic experience necessary.

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res.

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). Busy General Theatre. Good experience (Ward Sister's salary).

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women). Res. or non-res.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). For relief duties. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds, for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (135 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses. For Women's Surgical Ward, for night duty and for Men's Medical Ward, and one for Children's Ward, S.R.N., S.R.C.N. necessary.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—260 beds). Res. or non-res.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N. Res. For Aural Theatre, Wards and O.P. Department.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Possession of Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage. Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Post-graduate Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (24 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). For General Wards and T.B. Unit.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre and for Surgical Wards.

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (25 beds).

Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough (General—138 beds). For Female Surgical Wards, and one for Gynaecological Ward, vacant January.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—138 beds). For Female Surgical S.R.N.s for general duties. Also S.R.N. S.C.M. to assist in P.T.S.

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds). (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women). Res. or non-res.

Nunnery Fields Hospital, Canterbury (Chronic Sick—136 beds). Res. or non-res. Geriatric Unit. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

Applications are invited for a post of

QUALIFIED TUTOR

for the Medway Central Preliminary Training School, Maidstone, to assist with the training of 40 students from the Nurse Training Schools of the Medway and Gravesend, Mid-Kent, Oakwood, Leybourne Grange and Preston Hall Hospital Management Committees.

Applications giving age and full particulars of training and experience together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Secretary, Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent, within fourteen days.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

All Saints Hospital, Chatham (371 beds). S.R.N. Six months' course. Good general theatre experience.

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Twelve months' course in E.N.T Wards and Theatre, Orthopaedic Wards and Theatre and Urological Wards. Certificates awarded.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). S.R.N.s required for (a) Twelve months' course for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course for E.N.T. Certificate. (c) Four months' course in Aural Theatre. Salary as for Staff Nurses.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take twelve months' course for B.T.A. Certificate.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 beds). Twelve months' courses in Fever Unit. Children's Wards and Theatre. Four months' course in Anaesthesia. Certificates awarded.

Preston Hall Hospital, British Legion Village, Nr. Maidstone. Post-graduate training in tuberculosis for the B.T.A. Duration of training one year. Salary as for Staff Nurse plus £30 a year tuberculosis allowance.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Twelve months' course for S.R.N.s to work on Gynaecological Wards. Certificate awarded. Res. or non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford (30 beds). S.R.N. S.C.M.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses S.R.N., S.C.M. Junior post.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Erith (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

Willesborough Hospital, Willesborough (General—138 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (260 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (400 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill (344 beds). Chronic Sick.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. Wards. Knowledge of special work preferred.

Lenham Sanatorium, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Res. or non-res. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 41 beds). Res. or non-res.

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (164 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infirm residents). Non-res.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Ashford Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (24 beds).

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (76 beds for Infectious Diseases and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick).

Angas Convalescent Home for Seamen, Cudham, Kent. Res. or non-res. Applications to Matron, Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, London, S.E.10.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

(IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent (1,145 beds). Should be qualified in M.D. Nursing. General training desirable but not essential. Forms of application from Group Secretary.

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (1,390 beds).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (130 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Stone House Hospital, Nr. Dartford (For Mental and Nervous Disorders). Applications to Physician Superintendent.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

Darenth Park Hospital (For Mental Defectives), Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford, Kent (345 staffed beds). Res. or non-res.

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (1,390 beds).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (130 beds).

POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR TRAINED NURSES

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (1,390 beds). Male and female. 18 months' course for Register of Mental Nurses.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE or FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 each, Male and Female Mental Observation beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (130 beds). (Female Staff).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Male. For Psychiatric Ward. Non-res. (2)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOAR

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S. 2), 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1

POST GRADUATE COURSES

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON

Applications are invited from Nurses desiring six months' post-graduate experience in a modern thoracic surgical unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Salary at Staff Nurse rates. Certificates of training are awarded on completion of the course. Facilities are also available to incorporate this period of training with that of the B.T.A. Certificate.

Apply for full particulars to the Matron.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). Courses of one year's duration are available in the following departments: Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Casualty and Out-patients' Dept. The courses provide excellent experience. Hospital certificate is given on completion of the course.

NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (2,026 beds). Male and female State Registered Nurses for 18 months' post-graduate training course for entry to the Mental Register of the G.N.C. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (General—430 beds). Theatre course. Six months' excellent general theatre experience offered to recently qualified State Registered Nurses. Certificate awarded on completion of course.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (355 male beds. 380 female beds). S.R.N.s for 18 months' post-registration psychiatric training. Accommodation in nurses' home or male nurses' hostel. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (611 beds). Post-registration Student Nurses or for refresher courses in accordance with recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Register of the G.N.C.

CROYDON GENERFAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Post-graduate Students welcomed for periods of reduced training.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). S.R.N. for post-graduate course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' post-graduate course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery and 12 months' post-graduate training in general and special theatres. Vacancies occur on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SISTER TUTORS

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Study day system of training. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick and Orthopaedic Wards, and Theatre Orthopaedic work.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). **Theatre Superintenednt.** Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Ward Sister for relief duties. Day or night duty as required. Resident or non-resident.

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL (at ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL), MARLOES ROAD, KENSINGTON, W.8. For busy Out-patient Department. Required immediately. Resident or non-resident.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—476 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 beds). Junior Sister for out-patient and casualty departments. Very busy department.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). For Orthopaedic, Medical and Surgical Theatre. Special experience in Premature Baby Unit, if required Resident or non-resident.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—79 beds). For Theatre.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). For Male Surgical Ward.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick with Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38 b

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—470 b S.R.N.s for wards and one each for theatre and casualty. Resident or non-re

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (Gen 100 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for general work and one for theatre. Re or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hos S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applic to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hos S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). **Special experience** in Pre Baby Unit, if required. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, St. Ja Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (Gen 100 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Maternity Department (non-teaching u Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT (St. James' and Weir Hos S.W.12) (Part I Training School—89 beds). May school. Resident or non-re Applications to St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, (General—38 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick Tuberculosis and Mental Observation —470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (Gen 79 beds).

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Ch Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3 (Ch Sick—246 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Chronic Sick Ward.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19 (General—38

SURREY

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING

(72 beds)

STAFF NURSE required for theatre duty. Busy hospital within easy access of London.

Apply Matron.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN CARSHALTON

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT required. Must be R.S.C.N. and S.R.N. Busy hospital including acute medical and surgical work. Experience in large hospital an advantage.

Applications, in writing, to the Matron.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL PYRFORD, Nr. WOKING

(200 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post. Applicants must be fully Registered Nurses with orthopaedic and administrative experience (possession of the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate an advantage). Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

Applications, which must include the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron.

SISTER TUTORS

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Mainly Acute—17 Sister Tutor Certificate desirable, but experienced Ward Sister considered. To Principal Tutor.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (61 **Midwifery Tutor**—increase of establishment. Part I Training School. Up-to-date unit. Forty Pupil Midwives yearly. Normal and abnormal Non-resident.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SURREY—Contd.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). nior of three. Good experience in busy hospital. London and South Coast ithin easy reach. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTER

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (Combined Training hool—82 beds). S.R.N. Administrative experience an advantage. Hospital ithin easy reach of London.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). In charge of wing of wards (107 beds) with two or more Sisters assist her. The hospital is actively engaged in the re-ablement of patients in oth Chronic Sick and Geriatric Wards.

NIGHT SISTERS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). To relieve Night perintendent.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). To work as one of four with Night Superintendent.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (306 beds). ith some theatre experience.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND. A complete General Training School of 141 beds. To work under Night Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Theatre Sister, ith experience, for night duty.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (306 beds).

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD (232 beds). Good perience in a very busy theatre. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES 500-600 beds).

SISTERS

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Sisters to work with Departmental Sisters and Night Superintendent. pplicants wishing particularly to do night duty should state this in their pplication.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING 300 beds). Sisters, first and second point on salary scale. Facilities for aking O.N.C. Also Sister for Children's Ward. O.N.C. essential.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic ick—60 beds). Ward Sister.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., .N., for small I.D. Block.

COMERAGH COURT CONVALESCENT HOME, WOKING (Male T.B.—34 beds). Ward Sister. T.A. Certificate.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. for omen's Orthopaedic Ward.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Two required for approximately six months. Applications considered or shorter or longer periods.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING 300 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). **taff** Nurses, resident or non-resident, inc. one for Male T.B. Wards of 22 beds. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

PURLEY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, PURLEY. For night duty and for day duty.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). **taff Nurses,** S.R.N., for General, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Theatres; **Senior taff Nurses** and also **Staff Nurses recently State Registered** who wish to further heir experience in medical, surgical, gynaecological or children's nursing; Midwifery epartment or Theatre; and **Staff Nurse for Chest Ward.** The ward comprises beds and patients are admitted for early treatment including P.A.S. and collapse herapy, before transfer to sanatorium. Resident or non-resident posts, and **ppointments occurring 1st January, 1957.**

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). S.R.N. accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second ears of midwifery training.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Ophthalmic Wards—good ophthalmic experience would be considered; for heatre Unit of two theatres—day and/or night duty; and for Medical and Surgical ards, day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES, DITTON beds). Full-time. Resident. Apply immediately.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES 500-600 beds). For Acute General and Chronic Sick Wards; also part-time Staff urses (night duty).

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). Staff Nurses for rivate Bed Annexe (12 beds. Acute work) and one with theatre experience.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). S.R.N.s for busy general heatre and for wards.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (43 beds). ith theatre experience. Resident.

OTTERSHAW HOSPITAL, MURRAY ROAD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY beds). With fever experience.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. LDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds, including 7 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or on-resident.

ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING 300 beds).

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, GODALMING (324 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. acilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING beds). One, S.R.N., for Theatre; also Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or B.T.A. acilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (306 beds). For heatre.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. for onvalescent, Fever and Female Geriatric Wards.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). ombined Training School. S.R.N.s for day duty on Men's Medical, Surgical and rthopaedic Wards, also Staff Nurse for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). S.R.N. Two vacancies only.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Maternity Unit of 80 beds; Part I Training School for the Examination of the C.M.B. Labour Ward. Mother and Infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II Midwifery Training School (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). Combined Training School. Maternity Night Sister in sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit of 14 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. MARY'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, West CROYDON (33 beds). Part II Training School. Good experience to be obtained.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Busy up-to-date unit, Labour Ward, mother and infant experience in turn. Candidates interested in post-graduate courses receive special consideration. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II Midwifery Training School (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WALTON MATERNITY HOME, RODNEY ROAD, WALTON-ON-THAMES (16 beds).

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (82 beds). Combined Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Excellent experience with deliveries. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WOKING MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING. Part II midwifery training. Vacancies 1st March, 1957.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). For Part I training. The six months' course commences in January, April, July and October of each year.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). For Chest and Chronic Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). S.E.A.N.s, resident or non-resident. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central Croydon.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (306 beds).

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, EWELL PARK WAY, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (Male Chronic Sick—70 beds). Applications to Epsom District Hospital, Epsom.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (126 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds including 7 maternity). Resident or non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (430 beds). For General Wards and Casualty Department.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

WALTON HOSPITAL, WALTON-ON-THAMES (35 beds). For duty in theatre.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (306 beds).

EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, EWELL PARK WAY, LONDON ROAD, EWELL (Male Chronic Sick—70 beds). Applications to Epsom District Hospital, Epsom.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Partly Acute—179 beds). Full or part-time for new Geriatric Ward of 22 beds. Part-time specially required for evening up to 8 p.m.; week-ends, Saturdays **and** Sunday; and night duty—minimum, two nights weekly. Good working conditions. Free travelling facilities to and from Central London.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Full-time. Applicants for training can be employed as Auxiliaries until entry into Training School.

FRIMLEY AND CAMBERLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FRIMLEY, Nr. ALDERSHOT (Acute—38 beds including 7 maternity). Resident or non-resident.

DORSET

MIDWIFERY SISTER

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Temporary Midwifery Sister or temporary Staff Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Temporary Staff Midwife or temporary Midwifery Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

HAMPSHIRE

ALDERSHOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, ALDERSHOT, HANTS.
(56 beds)

EXPERIENCED WARD SISTER for Children's Ward of 12 beds required. Immediate vacancy.
Applications to Matron.

NIGHT SISTERS

FORDINGBRIDGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, FORDINGBRIDGE (28 beds). Sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M. To undertake all night deliveries. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL, COMMERCIAL ROAD, PORTSMOUTH (254 beds). To work with Night Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, OAKLEY ROAD, MILLBROOK, SOUTHAMPTON (261 beds). S.R.N. Pulmonary, oesophageal and cardiac surgery.

SISTERS

WHITE HOUSE CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM, MILFORD-ON-SEA (42 beds). Junior Sister or female Staff Nurse. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or T.A. Resident preferred.

FIRS SANATORIUM, TRINITY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (34 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., with T.A. Certificate or T.B. nursing experience. Resident.

ROMSEY HOSPITAL, ROMSEY (28 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident. (Replacement.)

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. for Male Ward Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

SOUTHAMPTON CHEST HOSPITAL, OAKLEY ROAD, MILLBROOK, SOUTHAMPTON (261 beds). S.R.N. for B.T.A. training.

LYMINGTON HOSPITAL, LYMINGTON (95 beds). S.R.N.s: one for theatre, two for wards.

LYMINGTON INFIRMARY, LYMINGTON (60 beds). S.R.N. for Geriatric Unit. Applications to Lymington Hospital, Lymington.

STAFF MIDWIVES

FARNBOROUGH AND COVE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALBERT ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (Acute—34 beds, including 12 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

HILLRISE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LYNDHURST (9 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ISLE OF WIGHT

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, VENTNOR, I.W.
(241 beds)

STUDENT NURSES (male and female). Training school under G.N.C. Special three years' training: one year in a chest hospital and two years in a general hospital. Hospital is also two-year training school for British T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (female). S.R.N., B.T.A.

ASSISTANT NURSES (female). S.E.A.N.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING. STAFF NURSES (female). S.R.N. One year's post-graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, I.W. (345 beds). For 28-bedded Surgical Unit.

WEST SUSSEX

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For either Medical, Surgical or Geriatric Wards.

ROFFEY PARK REHABILITATION CENTRE, HORSHAM (117 beds). S.R.N. for day and night duty. Resident. This hospital provides a 12 months course in psychiatric training.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Day or night duty.

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds). For night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For unit of 16 beds—mainly abnormal cases. Good post-graduate experience.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds).

WILTSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). In Preliminary Training School. Resident post. Required immediately. Apply to Matron, Salisbury General Infirmary.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY. General Infirmary (166 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Required immediately. Busy, acute general. Should have good Ward Sister's experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). Also **Newbridge Branch** (Geriatric hospital—90 beds). Immediate vacancy.

THEATRE SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (627 beds). Two. For Odstock Branch. S.R.N. with good theatre experience. Gynæ, orthopædic, children's and plastic and oral surgery. To work with Superintendent. Also Theatre Sister for General Infirmary Branch. Busy Theatre. Post vacant end of December. Apply Salisbury General Infirmary.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

HARNWOOD HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. preferred. Part-time or whole-time, required for night duty. Resident, non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

HARNWOOD HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. preferred. Part-time or whole-time. For night duty. Non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (2,026 beds). S.R.N.

HOME SISTER

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY. Residential accommodation available. Applications to the Group Secretary at the

NIGHT SISTERS

NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON, SURREY (2,026 beds). Preferably qualified mental nurses and preference will be given to applicants with training. Separate sisters' home or non-resident if required. To work with Night Superintendent.

WARD SISTERS

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, TOOTING BEC ROAD, LONDON, S.W.17.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (60 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Small unit of 6 beds for patients on leave. Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,100 female beds). R.M.N. or S.R.M.N. Progressive hospital. All modern treatments carried out. Application forms from Matron.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds).

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,550 female beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,090 male beds).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (60 beds). Modern Psychiatric Unit. Six beds for patients under observation and Out-patient Clinics. Non-resident.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (850 male beds). Applications to Male Nurse.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES (500-600 beds). R.M.N. for Mental Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick, Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Female Mental Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick, Tuberculosis and Mental Observation—470 beds). For Male Mental Observation Unit.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (where indicated from men), aged 18-30 years, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES is of two years' duration. An allowance of between £260 and £285 a year is payable during training, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination (B) on completion of training and passing the test for enrolment. Four weeks' paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.10 (General—476 beds). G.C.E. preferably. Resident.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—[illegible] beds). Resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—530 beds). Female, resident. Male, non-resident. January and April schools.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (306 beds).

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (General—200 bed). For January school. Block system of training.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (611 beds). Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for the Preliminary Training School commencing in January, 1957. Resident or non-resident. Applications also welcomed from Male Nurses, R.M.N., for general training. Shortened period in accordance with the ruling of the General Nursing Council.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (430 beds). Vacancies for candidates with good standard of education. Hospital in country surroundings, three-quarters of an hour by train from London. Entry dates: 1st April, 1st July and 7th October, 1957. Shortened courses for Nurses on Supplementary Registers.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING, SURREY (72 beds). Vacancies for 1957 schools. January, April, etc.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Good standard of education required. Post-graduate students accepted for reduced period of training. Preliminary Training School commencing in January, April and September of each year.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (627 beds). Training School for General Register (male and female). Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School in January, April, July and October, each year.

(B) PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, SYDNEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—301 beds). Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—434 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences on the first day of January, April, July and October.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD, SURREY (126 beds). Good practical experience in nursing of children, geriatric and convalescent patients. Modern nurses' home.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (306 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). Two years training including assessment by G.N.C. Assessors on completion of one year's training. This should appeal to women with a real desire to nurse, but to not possess the General Certificate of Education.

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals with allowances on entry into training of £305 at age 18, £315 at age 19, £330 at age 20, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. At age 21 or over, training Allowances are between £390 and £420 less £144 for board, lodging, etc. Good proficiency allowance payable on passing Preliminary Examination and £50 on passing Final Examination.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY (403 female beds. 74 male beds). **Female** for four-year combined mental and general training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Also three year course in psychiatric nursing. Applications to Matron. **Male** for three year course in psychiatric nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Mental Register in conjunction with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (1,285 female beds. 1,090 male beds). Training in psychiatric nursing for admission to the General Nursing Council's Register for Mental Nurses.

LONG GROVE HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY (2,245 beds). Applications to Matron (women) or Chief Male Nurse (men).

STUDENT NURSE—TUBERCULOSIS NURSING TRAINING

There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses at the undermentioned hospital for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. The course is of two years' duration. Training allowance: first year, £265; second year, £275; less £119 for board and lodging.

KING GEORGE'S SANATORIUM FOR SAILORS, BRAMSHOTT PLACE, LIPHOOK, HANTS. (78 beds).

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EDINBURGH & SOUTH-EASTERN REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRON: **LONGMORE HOSPITAL, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.** 145 beds. General Nurse Training School (Group). Assistant Nurse Training School (Group). Administrative experience desirable. Vacancy February, 1957. Salary £590 to £690 per annum gross. £176 per annum deducted for emoluments.

SISTER TUTORS: **STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife.** 1,025 beds. Qualified Tutor-in-Sole-Charge. R.M.N. and R.G.N. or S.R.N. Preliminary Training School. Block system of lectures.

NIGHT SISTER: **PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Nr. Galashiels.** 220 beds.

ASSISTANT MATRON, R.M.N. and S.R.N.: **STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife.** 1,025 beds. Modern units—theatre, X-ray and psychiatric.

WARD SISTERS: **STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife.** 1,025 beds. R.M.N.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS: **VERT MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Haddington.** 20 beds.

THEATRE SISTER: **EAST FORTUNE HOSPITAL, Drem, North Berwick, East Lothian.** 300 beds. Theatre, Plaster Room and Out-patient Department. Interesting, varied work.

STAFF MIDWIVES: **KNOLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Duns, Berwickshire.** 7 beds.

VERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Haddington. 20 beds.

EASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Seafield Road, Edinburgh. Part I Training School.

STAFF NURSES: **STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife.** 1,025 beds. Vacancies on Female Wards.

ROODLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Haddington. 80 beds. Modern Surgical Unit.

EASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Seafield Road, Edinburgh. 299 beds.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 619 beds. Out-patient Departments also Theatre Unit.

PEEBLES WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Tweed Green, Peebles. 30 beds.

PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Nr. Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 220 beds.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES: **PEEL HOSPITAL, Clovenfords, Nr. Galashiels, Selkirkshire.** 220 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES: **BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian.** 619 beds. Part II training only. Vacancies February, 1957, and April, 1957.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES: **BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian.** 619 beds.

Plastic and Maxillo Facial Surgical Nursing. Special Course. A six months' course is offered with experience in wards and departments of all types of reconstructional surgery. Certificate awarded to successful students.

Neurosurgical Course. There are vacancies for the Neurosurgical Nursing Course commencing May, 1957, in preparation for the Certificate of the Edinburgh University Department of Surgical Neurology.

Tuberculosis Certificates. One year's course given in preparation for the B.T.A. Certificate.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees to be submitted direct to the Matrons of the respective hospitals for the above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, DERBY

Assistant Matron required to act as deputy to Matron at the above Part II Midwifery Training School which has 31 beds for normal midwifery and an 18-bed Premature Baby Unit. Immediate vacancy owing to illness. Salary £580 x £20 (6) x £10 (1)—£710. Canvassing will disqualify.

Apply stating full details and two names for reference, to Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, Babington Lane, Derby. (3403)

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DERBY

Assistant Matron (deputy to Matron) required at the above hospital which has recently been extended to accommodate 72 gynaecological patients. The hospital also has a recently remodelled gynaecological out-patient department. Housekeeping experience an advantage. Salary £590 x £20—£690. Canvassing will disqualify.

Apply stating full details and two names for reference, to Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, Babington Lane, Derby. (3404)

LANSDOWN HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME, BATH

(50 beds)

Theatre Sister required for small busy theatre. All branches of surgery undertaken.

S.E.A.Nurse required. Whitley scale of salary. F.S.S.N.

Apply Matron. (3415)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). **Assistant Sister Tutor.** Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTER

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). Assistant Home Sister.

NIGHT SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.
HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). Junior Night Sister for general part of the hospital.
LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards).

SISTERS

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3 (Ophthalmic—156 beds). Ward Sister for 30-bedded floor. Ophthalmic Certificate or experience essential.
BOLEHALL HOSPITAL, Nr. TAMWORTH (Chest—30 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.
DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit). For Children's Medical Ward—22 beds. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.
LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). S.R.N. and R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.
MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, SMETHWICK, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (75 beds). **Relief Ward Sister.**
MIDLAND HOSPITAL, EASTCOTE GRANGE, Nr. HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN. Ward Sisters. Full/part-time. Full-time posts resident/non-resident.
ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH, STAFFS. (Chronic—138 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.
SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,066 beds). **Ward Sisters.** Resident or non-resident.
WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Ward Sister for Male Ward. Also Out-patient Sister.
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For Gynaecological Department. Excellent experience in theatre work.
LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). Staff Nurses: one for Metabolic Ward; one for Ophthalmic Ward; one R.F.N.; and one for Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.
SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,066 beds). **Male and female.**
SUTTON COLDFIELD HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). For Wards. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.
THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Male or female, for Male Ward (female, resident). Also one for In-patients' Department and one for Out-patients' Department.
WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Staff Nurses; also Theatre Staff Nurse.
WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Male or female. S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards) S.R.N. or B.T.A. for Operating Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 3. (Ophthalmic—156 beds). Immediate vacancies for S.R.N.s to qualify for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Curriculum covers one year, with status of Staff Nurse.
HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). **Trained Nurses** for six months' course in premature baby nursing. Modern department and nurses' home.
LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds). S.R.N.s for one year's post-graduate course in fevers.
MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Applications invited from trained Nurses desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur December, March, June and September. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. and S.C.M. accepted A certificate given at the completion of six months' training.
MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, SMETHWICK, Nr BIRMINGHAM (75 beds). **Staff Nurses** for six months' course in neurosurgical and neurological nursing. Certificate awarded. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron for brochure.
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). General trained Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (68 beds). Resident or non-resident.
MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds).
ST. EDITHA'S HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH, STAFFS. (Chronic—138 beds). Resident or non-resident.
SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,066 beds). **Male and female.** Day and night duty.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Continued

SUTTON COLDFIELD HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.
THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Dermatology—59 beds). Male or female. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.
WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit).
HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For modern Maternity Unit.
VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (General—34 beds. Maternity—11 beds). Resident or non-resident.
WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit).
HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For modern Maternity Unit.
HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Part II Training School.
SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training in care of premature baby given, if requested, to S.C.M.s and R.S.C.N.s.
WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Part I Midwifery Training in Modern department. Block system training in operation. Vacancies 11th March and 22nd April.
HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For modern Midwifery Training School (separate Premature Baby Unit). Study day per week. Excellent course commences 1st February, 1957, and every three months.
HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 19 (50 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Period II Midwifery Training School. Instruction given in gas and air analgesia. Vacancies occur each month. Training: three months hospital followed by three months district.
MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (140 beds). Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only accepted for 12 months' course of training. The course includes 14 days in the school, instruction in gas and air analgesia. Three months district. Schools February, May, August and November. Pupil Midwives accepted for Second Period training. S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. schools commence December, March, June and September.
SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13 (Part I Training School). Schools commence 1st Feb., 1st May, 1st Aug., 1st Nov. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.
WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Part II.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

MIDLAND HOSPITAL, EASTCOTE GRANGE, Nr. HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN. Full/part-time. Full-time posts resident/non-resident.
WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). Resident or non-resident.
YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (413 beds, including Surgical Unit, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards). Resident or non-resident.

HEREFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and Mental—167 beds). In sole charge.

THEATRE SISTER

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—154 beds).

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and Mental—167 beds). Female for Chronic Sick Block.
GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—154 beds). Staff Nurses. Theatre Staff Nurses.
LEOMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—16 beds).
ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and Mental—167 beds). One for night duty in Chronic Sick Block.
BROMYARD HOSPITAL (Chronic—62 beds).
COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds). For general midwifery.
LEOMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—16 beds).
ROSS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (General—15 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEREFORD (General—335 beds).

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds including 30 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HOME SISTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. (orthopaedic experience preferred).

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For Private Patients' Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). For General Hospital—one of three working under Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

BIDDULPH GRANGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Children's Orthopaedic—104 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. R.S.C.N. desirable but not essential. Previous experience orthopaedic nursing.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.F.N.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). Ward Sister for Surgical Wards.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (27 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Female Surgical Ward.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., for Female Medical Ward, for Ear, Nose and Throat Unit, and also S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (305 beds). Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). S.R.N.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME. S.R.N. T.A. desirable. Resident or non-resident.

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). S.R.N. **Male and female.** For Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON (T.B.—305 beds). S.R.N.s to take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and thoracic surgery nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. For General Wards and Children's Ward.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (96 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre and Surgical Wards. Also S.R.N. for Children's Ward and for Casualty Department.

LIMES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (46 beds). Two required. For Premature Baby Unit.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (455 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and Departments. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL. S.R.N.s.

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds). S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BAGNALL HOSPITAL (Child T.B.—56 beds). Female.

BRADWELL HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (T.B.—44 beds).

BUCKNALL ISOLATION HOSPITAL (202 beds). Male and female for Chronic Ward.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—82 beds).

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). For duties in Maternity Department.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds). Female.

STANFIELD SANATORIUM, TUNSTALL (71 beds).

WESTCLIFFE HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Chronic—213 beds). **Two required. Male.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FANNY DEAKIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CHESTERTON, NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, TUNSTALL (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—148 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (44 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available in both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTER

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General—[illegible] beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL, NUNEATON (Acute General—275 beds). Training School for Nurses. **Relief Sister.** Excellent opportunity for Sister wishing promotion to gain experience in ward and administrative work.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General—[illegible] beds). Part II Training School. Vacancies exist for 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, 1957.

WORCESTERSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—17 beds). For Theatre and Out-patients' Department. Resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. In sole charge. Also Night Sister.

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (50 beds). In sole charge.

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds).

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—22 beds). In sole charge. Non-resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). For busy abnormal midwifery unit. Excellent experience.

SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School). **Relief Sister;** also **Geriatric Ward Sister.**

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (General—50 beds). Sister for casualty and theatre duties. Also Permanent Relief Sister for general duties.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Surgical Ward Sister. Also Medical Ward Sister.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18). Ward Sisters.

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds). General Training School. Orthopaedic and Medical Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). Experienced Plaster Room Sister; preferably with Orthopaedic Certificate.

STAFF NURSES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—50 beds).

KNIGHTWICK SANATORIUM, Nr. WORCESTER (Tuberculosis—100 beds). For female block.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—17 beds). Resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, also for night duty.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General Training School—114 beds). For general ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). Staff Nurses for Private Wards, for Theatre, for modern Paediatric Unit. Preferably S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Medical Ward. Excellent experience in the nursing of sick babies. Also one with Orthopaedic Certificate. For Orthopaedic Wards.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—120 beds). Male and female S.R.N. accepted as Staff Nurses for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate. Two vacancies from 1st January, 1957. Resident or non-resident.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Staff Nurses for B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—50 beds).

KYRE PARK HOSPITAL, Nr. TENBURY WELLS (Primary Tuberculosis in Children—66 beds).

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (22 beds). Resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). For day and night duty.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds).

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18).

WORCESTER EYE HOSPITAL (Ophthalmic—18 beds). Resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

STAFF MIDWIVES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Two required for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). For ward and departmental work in busy midwifery unit.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (116 beds. Maternity—18).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL (423 beds. General and Part II Midwifery Training School).

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (General—251 beds. Maternity—50 beds). Vacancies February and May, 1957. New, well-equipped department including a premature baby unit.

STAFFORDSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCS. (Acute—472 beds). Midwifery Sister for 34-bedded unit. General practitioner beds. Resident.

WARWICKSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

WARWICK HOSPITAL (320 beds). Complete Training School for the General Register. **Required shortly.**

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds). Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. for General and Maternity Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

LADY FORESTER HOSPITAL, BROSELEY, SALOP. (General and Maternity—30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Capable of taking charge in Matron's absence. Good accommodation.

STAFF NURSES

BRIDGNORTH AND SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH (General and Maternity—55 beds). S.R.N. for General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds). Training School. For General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

LADY FORESTER HOSPITAL, BROSELEY, SALOP. (General and Maternity—30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Unit of 8 beds. Resident post, good accommodation.

STAFF MIDWIVES

LADY FORESTER HOSPITAL, BROSELEY, SALOP. (General and Maternity—30 beds). For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General and Maternity—627 beds). Training School. For Maternity Unit of 54 beds. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

WESTON HOSPITAL, WESTON-UNDER-WETHERLEY, Nr. LEAMINGTON SPA (Mental Deficiency). Good residential accommodation available.

NIGHT SISTER

LEA CASTLE COLONY, Nr. KIDDERMINSTER (Mental Deficiency—160 beds). **In sole charge.**

WARD SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds). S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

COLESHILL HALL HOSPITAL, COLESHILL, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Mental Deficiency).

STAFF NURSES

ALTON STREET HOSPITAL, ROSS-ON-WYE (Chronic Sick and M.D.—167 beds). Female for Mental Defective Wards.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (Female Psychiatric Unit—86 beds) S.R.N., S.R.M.N. Also Male Staff Nurse, S.R.N., S.R.M.N., for Male Psychiatric Unit.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—260 beds). Assistant Nurse Training School. Male and female. Training given by teaching staff at Avonside Hospital and Evesham General Hospital for acute and surgical treatment.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Male and female.

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, Nr. Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SUMMERFIELD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (Chronic Sick and Geriatric—1,066 beds). Male and female over 18 years. Resident accommodation. Next schools commence 21st January and 18th March.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

THE ANDRESSEY HOSPITAL, BURTON-UPON-TRENT, STAFFS. (214 beds). Male, non-resident; female, resident or non-resident. For new Training School to commence in the new year. The hospital is at present undergoing developments, including complete new sanitary annexes, the addition of a 35-bed geriatric unit which will be opened in the spring of next year, and the maternity department will be increased in size in the very near future. Applications will be considered from persons up to 50 years of age.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). School of Nursing incorporating Ronkswood and Shrub Hill Hospitals, Worcester. This training offers experience in acute medical and surgical nursing and chronic sick nursing. Next school commences 14th January, 1957.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of Training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (845 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WORCS. (General and Fever—423 beds). Midwifery Training School—423 beds). Male and female.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP (305 beds). Two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Post-registration students also accepted

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—659 beds. Maternity—141 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Complete General Training School. Training in three years plus three months trial period. Block system training in operation. Vacancies 4th February and 11th March.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (454 beds). For Preliminary Training School Course commencing April, 1957, and approximately every three months.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). **Female.** Complete General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General and Fever Training School—700 beds).

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. **Female.** Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—152 beds). Female. Immediate vacancies.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (Tuberculosis—250 beds). Complete two years training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Beautifully situated modern hospital. Travelling allowance to Worcester once per week. Staff social activities include tennis, badminton, cinema, etc.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL (General—301 beds. Maternity—32 beds). Male and female.

WARWICK HOSPITAL (320 beds). Complete Training School for General Register. Next course commences February, 1957. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for a two years' period of training.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **Male and female** for two years training for B.T.A. Certificate.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (General—213 beds). School of Nursing (including Ronkswood Hospital). Good education required. Nurses' home pleasantly situated with modern single rooms. Block system of training established. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for a two-year period of training. Next school 11th February, 1957.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (All forms of Tuberculosis including Surgical Unit—413 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four year course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
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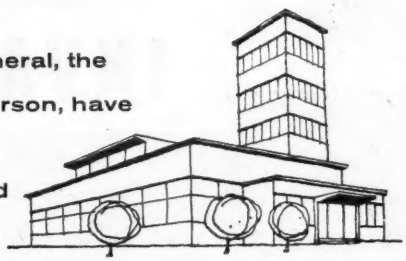

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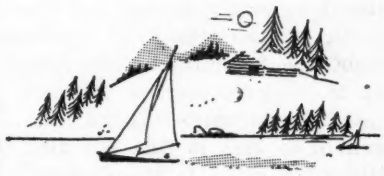

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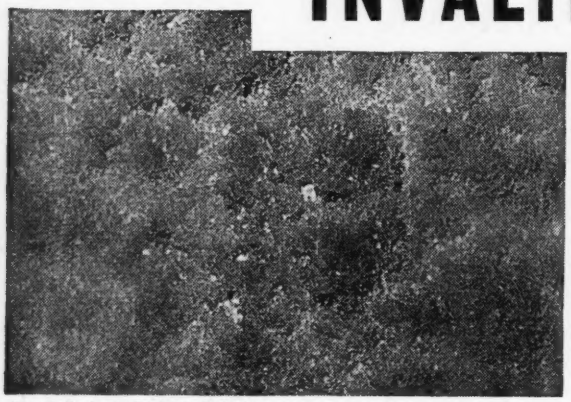

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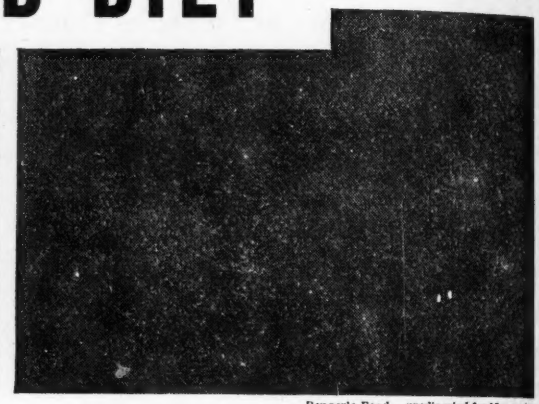

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The Nation's Health

DAME Elizabeth Cockayne, chief nursing officer of the Ministry of Health, and her associates, contribute the section 'Nursing and the Public Health', published in the annual report (for 1955*) of the chief medical officer, presented to the Minister of Health and to Parliament this month. The section deals first with mental and mental deficiency nursing; this is followed by nursing education, midwifery, health visiting, home nursing, health education and finally the health of nurses.

On each subject developments during 1955 are noted and the attention now rightly paid to the important matter of nurses' health is welcomed. A few instances of high sickness rates among local authority nursing staff had been noted also and incidence of prolapsed intervertebral discs; in one authority five nurses were having treatment in plaster for this condition at one time. Elsewhere in the report it is noted that the physical strain of nursing heavy patients is considerable and attention is drawn to the method known as the 'Australian lift'.

Fewer cases of sensitivity to antibiotics had been reported and since 1943, 40 disabled nurses had been given assistance to take further training for suitable employment. An improvement in health was noted by one authority after introducing a system of freedom for midwives from night calls for five nights a week, and by another after improved transport had been provided.

One district nursing institution had made an analysis of time lost through staff sickness; of 47 individual absences six were due to injuries such as accidents, antibiotic rashes and dog bites! The average sick leave per year was 17 days; in another area it was 8.8. In yet another area the health visitors had an average of 16.3 days sick leave, home nurses 24 days and midwives 18 days. The additional week's holiday agreed by the Whitley Council might, it was thought, have a beneficial influence on the nurses' health. The report notes that more health visitors are being allocated to hospitals or wards of hospitals to develop liaison with the home and that health visitors continue to take part in research and experimental projects.

On nursing education the report refers to the 983 hospitals approved to take part in the training of student nurses for the Register, and to the fact that group schemes of training are increasing, but there is "room for further development in this connection so that hospitals may offer better facilities for training and attract better candidates and so reduce wastage and turnover of staff." There was still a shortage of qualified tutors, a disappointing lack of suitable candidates coming forward and a constant drain from this field of work to others. An education committee charged with the responsibility for the educational policy of the school and representative of all concerned with nursing education "is an undoubted advantage", states the report.

The importance of training more assistant nurses was becoming more widely appreciated and 400 hospitals were approved for this purpose.

In the general section of this 200-page report, Sir John Charles, the chief medical officer, reviews the varied aspects of the 'State of the Public Health', from epidemiology to international health and concluding with the artificial limb service. On infections of uncertain origin, interesting references are made to neurotropic infections and the outbreak at a London teaching hospital of 292 cases of encephalomyelitis which included 149 nurses and 27 doctors.

In 1841 the expectation of life of the newly born child was, for boys, seven years less than for the child surviving to one year of age, and six years less for girls. Today there was no difference in the case of boys and no more than one year in the case of girls. But, while the perinatal mortality rate (i.e. stillbirths and deaths under one week) had been about halved since 1928 it had shown little improvement since 1949. The improvements had been in the saving of infant life after the first week. Early recognition of tox-

Nurses at the Westminster Hospital rehearsing the carols they were to sing to patients in the wards at Christmas.

* *'On the State of the Public Health'. Report of the Ministry of Health, Part 2. (H.M. Stationery Office, 9s.)*

aemias of pregnancy is therefore emphasized, and in the nursing section the midwife's part in antenatal care is referred to, also her part in relaxation classes for expectant mothers.

There are encouraging and disturbing facts in the report. For the second year in succession no case of smallpox was recorded, but primary vaccination of infants was still disappointing; acceptance rates in different local authority areas varied from 5.1—70.1 per cent. Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers were held responsible for 15 deaths during the year, with 1,069 notified cases (193 being typhoid fever). Notifications of dysentery continued to increase though the type of infection was not severe. Food poisoning remained of serious importance.

The changing picture in tuberculosis enabled the practice of sending patients to Switzerland for sanatorium treatment, started in 1951, to be discontinued. Poliomyelitis resulted in 270 deaths and 3,712 cases of paralytic form were notified. The manufacture of poliomyelitis vaccine had been established.

"Breast feeding of infants is good for both infant and mother," comments the report and this being so it is "disappointing to see its steady decline in the teaching hospitals throughout the country, where doctors and midwives receive their training and have their professional attitude conditioned."

Home accidents "continue to provide a depressing picture. It would seem that the educational work which is being undertaken is having no effect whatsoever on the situation."

This report should be available in every nursing library and should be frequently referred to both for current trends in medical progress and as an historical survey of the work of the National Health Service.

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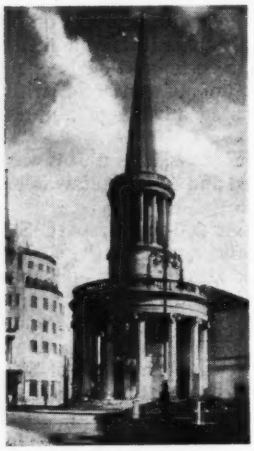

All Souls Church, Langham Place.

Carols by Candlelight

NURSES AND THEIR FRIENDS were privileged once more to enjoy some lovely Christmas music in All Souls Church, Langham Place, on Tuesday evening, December 18, when the church was filled to capacity for the service of Carols by Candlelight arranged by the North Western Metropolitan Branch of the Royal College of Nursing, and held there by kind permission of the rector, the Rev. J. R. W. Stott. The Nine Lessons were read this year by nurses representing various spheres of work in the profession: Miss H. M. Downton, Miss K. A. B. Fowler, Miss F. M. Kynaston, Miss B. M. Slaney, Miss A. E. Marples, Mrs. P. M. Todd Webb, Miss P. R. M. Rowe, Miss N. C. Daniells, and Miss L. Y. Dublin, a student nurse from British Guiana. The choir of All Souls Church sang with exquisite effect many lovely Christmas airs, among the less familiar being a delightful old French carol 'Whence is this Goodly Fragrance?' and the vigorous and dramatic arrangement by P. Cornelius of 'Three Kings from Persian Lands Afar'. Officers of the nursing services of the Crown, the district nursing service, the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and members of hospital nursing staffs, assisted with the presentation of the offertory, from which donations will be given to professional benevolent funds. Members of hospital nursing staffs in the North Western Metropolitan area distributed the order of service, their uniforms adding a further touch of colour and lightness to the richly decorated interior of the church. Among the large and representative congregation were the deputy mayor and mayoress of St. Marylebone, Councillor and Mrs. John Guest, Lady Braithwaite, Miss G. M. Godden, O.B.E., president of the Royal College of Nursing, Mrs. A. A. Woodman, M.B.E., and two distinguished visitors from South Africa, Miss Iris Marwick and Mrs. Charlotte Searle.

Princess Alexandra at the Red Cross

TWO NEW AMBULANCES, gifts from the British Hungarian Cultural Fellowship and Edinburgh University, were inspected by Princess Alexandra of Kent when she visited the British Red Cross Society's headquarters on December 18. The ambulances, piled high with toys and other gifts, were starting out for Vienna the next day, driven by three medical students and one science student of Edinburgh University. In Vienna they were to be handed over to the International Red Cross and driven into Hungary in time for Christmas. The Princess was welcomed by Lady Limerick, vice-chairman, Mrs. A. M. Bryans, deputy chairman, and Miss B. Coke, director of the Junior Department, of the British Red Cross Society. She toured the building, visiting the packing and posting rooms, the civilian and foreign welfare departments, the invalid travel section, the junior department and the board room, where volunteers were sending out letters of thanks for donations.

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Staff from all departments were presented to the Princess, who also met and talked to several young representatives of the Junior Red Cross who had been collecting toys and new clothes for Hungarian children, some of which were being sent in the two new ambulances.

Nursing Sisters on Hungarian Airlift

NURSING SISTERS of the B.O.A.C. Medical Department were on the 25 special flights which the Corporation arranged to bring Hungarian refugees from Vienna to London from December 2-11. Twenty-four of these flights were made by B.O.A.C. turbo-prop Britannias, three flights a day having been undertaken on several occasions, and one flight was by a Stratocruiser. The B.O.A.C. Medical Committee detailed a nursing sister to accompany each flight and their services were much appreciated by the refugees. The staff taking part were Senior Nursing Sister O. M. Keirle, Sisters E. Smith, R. Fowke, K. Sleigh, J. Barnwell, M. Grabham, M. Enright, E. Stenburge and B. Williams. Nearly 2,800 refugees were carried, of whom two-thirds were men. Many of them were suffering from the effects of their recent ordeal; one woman had been standing in the River Danube for 18 hours and had not had her shoes off for four days. At London Airport the refugees were met by the British Red Cross Reception Committee and taken to centres in various parts of the country.

BERKSHIRE MENTAL HOSPITALS EXHIBITION

THE Berkshire Mental Hospitals staged an excellent exhibition in Reading Town Hall from December 10-14 which aroused a great deal of interest locally and should prove a much needed fillip to the recruitment of nurses. The event was made an outstanding occasion by the opening of the exhibition by Patricia, Viscountess Hambleden, and by a visit from the Duchess of Kent, who toured the exhibition on December 11 and presented the prizes won by the student nurses in the training hospitals of the group—Fair Mile Hospital and Borocourt Hospital for mental defectives.

The Duchess of Kent was welcomed by the Mayor of Reading, Councillor A. Lockwood, J.P., who said how memorable the day had been made by her visit, both for the nurses, the hospitals which had organized the exhibition, and the citizens of Reading who were present. The Duchess said how glad she was to present prizes to the nurses at this exhibition which had a threefold purpose: to familiarize the ordinary person with the work being done by the mental hospitals, to gain the interest and help of the general public in that work, and to show something of the methods of diagnosis and treatment available in these modern institutions.

In the past the patient suffering from disturbance in his mental health had been reluctant to go to hospital for treatment; this was largely due to fear of the unknown. It was therefore very important that the layman should realize that today the different forms of mental illness could be diagnosed and treated. A change in the attitude of the public had already resulted but there were still great problems; too few beds, overcrowding and too few nurses. She hoped that the exhibition would arouse interest in the mental health services locally, and would attract young men and women from the neighbourhood to this valuable public service.

General H. R. Lambert, C.B.E., D.S.C., chairman of the management committee of the Berkshire Mental Hospitals then announced the names of the winners of prizes and shields from the various hospitals, and the Duchess as she presented them had a few words to say to each nurse.

Every facet of the work of the different hospitals in the group was seen in the exhibition. An interesting exhibit from the group training school at Moulsford Manor showed the equipment in the form of models and charts, nursing apparatus, textbooks, and well-illustrated notebooks of some of the student nurses. Photographs showed the exterior and interior of each hospital with its points of special interest. Fair Mile Hospital, the largest in the group, showed by means of graphs how the numbers of admissions and discharges had risen steadily from 311 admissions in 1946 (of which 193 were voluntary) to 578 in 1956 up to November 30 (of these 476 were voluntary); of discharges from 219 in 1946 (of which 154 were voluntary patients) to 451 in 1956 up to November 30 (of whom 419 were voluntary patients). The most striking feature was the rapid increase in admissions and discharges which had followed the opening of the new admission unit, proving the value of this new approach to mental cases.

Of the comparatively small number of certified patients admitted, 50 per cent. were shown to be senile cases, who would probably never have needed to be admitted if there were more satisfactory care for old people in the form of hostels and flats, with clubs and work centres where they could find companionship and security and independence, yet be free from the natural fears of old age.

Following this section came demonstrations of methods of diagnosis and treatment. First the Duchess watched an electroencephalogram being recorded and was shown how the tracings varied when the eyes were open and closed, and how these tracings compared with those from patients suffering from epilepsy.

The apparatus necessary for the modern insulin and controlled electro-convulsion therapy was set out. These methods were described by the nursing staff, who pointed out that many cases of depression were satisfactorily cured by

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Left to right: *Dr. Ogden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., medical superintendent of Fair Mile and Hungerford Hospitals, Councillor A. Lockwood, J.P., and Patricia, Viscountess Hambleden, D.C.V.O., view the exhibits of Fair Mile Hospital occupational therapy department at the Mental Health Exhibition.*

The National Health Service and the Home Nurse

by A. T. ELDER, M.D., PH.D., D.P.H.

EACH individual branch of the domiciliary nursing service, apart from the many lesser problems peculiar to its own efficiency and internal economy, may be said to face today a difficulty of major importance.

In the case of the health visitor it is, broadly speaking, the place of the health visitor in the general field of social work, while with the domiciliary midwife it is the trend in the direction of hospital confinements, in spite of widespread exhortations on the safety and economy of childbirth at home. What, then, is the position of the home nurse, and what is her major problem? How essential is she to the service as a whole, and what is her relative value in the realm of specialized nursing? What is the future trend, and is her branch of the service as fully developed as it might justifiably become?

To find the answers to these questions, let us make a brief general review of the present position of home nursing.

In 1835 a Dr. Walker wrote: "The separation of the sick from their families should cease wherever they can equally well be relieved as Home Patients; for it must never be forgotten that the end of Medical Charities is not to remove the sick from their friends but to remove *only those whose recovery cannot be so well attempted at home.*"

That this was appreciated by many, but not by sufficient people was reflected in the very valuable, though limited, development of voluntary nursing associations; limited, that is, throughout the United Kingdom as a whole. Here and there were societies doing magnificent work within the limits of their financial resources.

Increasing Domiciliary Work

It is a favourite exercise to ponder on the increase in the numbers of nurses employed in domiciliary work since the introduction of the Health Service, but actual numbers of nurses do not reflect necessarily an increase in efficiency or the degree of increased service to the nation, because there are large numbers of nurses employed part-time or in combined duties. A more accurate reflection is obtained from studies of the increased numbers of home visits paid, and the variety of ailments which receive attention.

Taking the years 1951 and 1955 for comparison, there was an approximate increase of 3,000,000 visits paid by home nurses in England and Wales, an increase, that is, of about 16 per cent. in the volume of work. In Belfast, taking population statistics into the reckoning, the volume of work in 1955 was running parallel to that in Great Britain *pro rata*. Much the same types of case were receiving attention but the Belfast Home for District Nurses appears to have offered very greatly increased help over the years to the local practitioners in giving injections (such as antibiotics and insulin), and in the home nursing of general surgical post-operative cases.

This is bound to relieve the load on hospitals, though to what extent is, as yet, not known with accuracy. That it is desirable follows from a study of the ever-increasing costs of hospital and specialist services which absorbed 56.25 per cent. of the total costs of the Health Service in 1955, against 55.5 and 52.75 per cent. in the two preceding years.

The annual report of the United Cambridge Hospitals Home Care and Nursing Service for 1954, reviewing the years since the service started in August 1949, states "it is evident that the Scheme has been successful within its own limits".

"During the past five years the service has been almost entirely used for short-term surgical patients and found most suitable for them. It has been proved that for these patients:

(1) adequate care can be provided at home;

(2) there is no undue strain on their relatives, who prefer to manage, if possible, without a home help. This may be due to the mainly short-term nature of the illness;

(3) most of the patients appear to prefer early discharge;

(4) the service has brought about a saving of hospital bed days and, therefore, relieved the surgical waiting lists;

(5) the cost of the service is comparatively small;

(6) it has helped to encourage co-operation between hospital, general practitioner and the local health authorities."

Home care of this nature may operate in two ways, either from hospital to home, the after-care being provided from hospital resources, as at the Montifiore Hospital, New York, or from health committee resources as is appropriate by the nature of our Health Service in the United Kingdom. In either case, however, the liaison with the home help service is an essential feature.

In dealing with selected categories of patient, there appears to be a clearly recognized scope for the home nurse in the handling of cases at the extremes of life. The symposium published by *The Practitioner* in July 1956 mentions two successful home nursing schemes devoting themselves to the care of children—a home nursing unit set up in Rotherham in 1949, and a similar scheme which began in Birmingham in October 1954. "The value of these schemes has already been shown by the extent to which they have prevented the admission of children to hospital and by the appreciation of the doctors who have helped." The home care of babies suffering from gastro-enteritis is described in fair detail by Dr. J. Adrian Gillet.

Home Nursing of the Elderly

In the same volume Lord Amulree describes the special points applying to the care of the elderly at home, and he postulates that "it is often worth asking the question whether it is advisable or even wise to admit an elderly person to hospital unless the medical reasons are overwhelming".

Foster schemes for the care of old people are now being developed, but the link with the home nursing and home help services requires to be strengthened. No one

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Abstract of the inaugural address at a refresher course for domiciliary nurses held at the Belfast headquarters of the Northern Ireland Committee, Royal College of Nursing.

branch of the local authority services can stand supreme or aloof in this most valuable provision.

In the main, the home nursing service appears to deal with general medical and surgical conditions, infectious cases and tuberculosis, and complications of maternity work, and to afford assistance to the family doctor in the matter of inoculations and injections of various kinds.

In 1953 the writer, dealing with the various aspects of prevention of illness and after-care (Ministry of Health Bulletin, October 1953), suggested that the home nursing service was, in general, under-developed, and that it might reasonably expand to provide for one State-registered nurse to every 5,000 of population and its scope be widened to include: (*a*) the provision of male nurses for certain cases; (*b*) nurses for short daily visits; (*c*) nurses for full-time daily attendance; (*d*) nurses for evening or residential care; (*e*) nurses for specialized forms of nursing; (*f*) interchange systems with hospital services.

The sixth annual delegate conference of the Society of Registered Male Nurses Limited, meeting in September 1956, discussed a variety of subjects. It is not clear, however (and certainly it does not as yet occur in Northern Ireland) how far male nurses fill any particular role in the home nursing service, or to what extent the need for such a service exists, though I am aware that a few years ago Dundee initiated a service for male patients with a male nurse for home nursing duties.

Night nursing services, however, are here and there in operation, the Aberdeen Service being undertaken by the local district nursing associations in 1952, with a staff of five nurses with general training and three State-enrolled assistant nurses. This service was, in the main, intended for " those who are really ill and require more or less continuous nursing care ".

As to interchange systems with hospitals, there are many difficulties, but it may well be that scope exists in the neighbourhood of cottage hospitals staffed by general practitioners. Here the family doctor is in complete charge, whether patients are in or out of hospital, and pilot schemes of this nature might test the validity and economic value of interchange systems, quite apart from their value to the home nurse in keeping her knowledge of modern hospital nursing strictly up to date (without the need for refresher courses).

More Teamwork the Solution

As to future trends, let us turn for a moment to the Guillebaud Committee report. The solution to the services generally, it was felt, lay in finding the best way of encouraging more teamwork rather than in making changes in organization—this being particularly true in domiciliary services and preventive health. It was noted that there was room for improvement in the arrangements for exchanges between hospitals and old people's homes.

The development of the home nursing services constitutes just such an encouragement of teamwork—between family doctor, nurses, home helps and hospitals.

The working party set up at the end of 1953 to consider the training of district nurses reported in June 1955. The majority report confirmed the desirability of some measure of district nurse training for registered nurses taking up district nursing. It was considered that local health authorities would be able either themselves to carry out approved schemes of training or to arrange for training through the Queen's Institute of District Nursing or the Ranyard Nurses.

In Belfast and Londonderry, district nurse training is carried out satisfactorily by the district homes, supervised, as regards training, by the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

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There appears to be no difficulty in the matter of obtaining a district nurse, and the local health authorities place no barrier in the way of provision of instruments and appliances for the use of home nurses. Such instruments as sphygmomanometers and syringes are in general use, together with bed-rests and other ward equipment necessary for the successful bed nursing of the patient at home, though loan charges may be made to the patient in certain instances.

Standard bag equipment is carried by each nurse, bags being inspected by home supervisors or county nursing officers at periodic intervals. Schemes of insurance covering the liability of nurses against claims for damages for negligence are operated either by health authority block schemes or the Royal College of Nursing block scheme.

Responsibility

Responsibility for treatment must, of course, lie with the family doctor, and this applies to the responsibility for requiring a nurse to undertake specific techniques. Techniques in general use include the giving of intramuscular and subcutaneous (but *not* intravenous) injections, minor procedures (such as removal of sutures), ear syringing, and giving of analgesics or even anaesthetics when a doctor is present. A point of controversy is the extent to which training should be given to nurses in withdrawal of blood for laboratory tests. In some areas this is done by the midwives but although there are indications for the useful employment of such techniques by home nurses, no such training as yet exists for them at any rate in Northern Ireland.

The most important, possibly, of all techniques is the intensification of aseptic precautions. The antibiotic-resistant staphylococcus and the persistent nasal carrier present just as much difficulty in the home care service as in hospital, but, in as much as more wounds and abrasions are dealt with in the early stages at home than ever before, too much importance cannot be placed on the responsibility of the family doctor and home nurse in preventing complications, and so rendering unnecessary many admissions to hospital.

I have asked what are the outstanding problems facing the home nursing service—I think it might be stated that understaffing, and under-development in special directions, still exist. Much more clinical work is being undertaken but it may well be asked how far the nurse is assisting the doctor, or doing his work for him! It is far from unusual for a patient's family to summon the nurse direct and demand a few penicillin injections, the contact with the family doctor being regarded as unnecessary. This is a trend which must be watched very carefully, and for the best use of nurses, not to mention the preservation of safety and medical ethics, allocation of nurses should be on medical recommendation and under medical guidance.

The indications, therefore, are that the place of the district nurse is already defined and undisputed, that the service will tend to expand rather than contract, and that the usefulness of the home nurse has neither been exhausted, nor her potentialities even fully explored.

Book Reviews

Handbook of Chest Surgery for Nurses

(*fourth edition*).—by J. Leigh Collis, M.D., B.SC., F.R.C.S., and L. E. Mabbitt, S.R.N. (*Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 7 and 8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2, 15s.*)

Once more this book has been revised and brought up to date. All nurses, both trained and in training, will note with pleasure that all the excellent diagrams have been retained, particularly those in the Anatomy, Breathing Exercises, Lung and Pleura sections. A further addition to this issue is an enlarged and more detailed section under the heading 'Mediastinum'. Included in this part are some very clear paragraphs relating to cardiac surgery with one or two more excellent diagrams.

The chapter on anaesthesia now includes more details of the relaxants and their antidotes, with the omission of ether and chloroform, these now being out of favour in major chest surgery. In this section the nurse may find it rather confusing to read: "The rubber tubing used to connect cylinders to flowmeters is now usually made of black anti-static rubber, but is identified for each particular gas by having a coloured ring on it the same as the colour of the cylinder containing the gas". A little further on it is stated, "The rubber tubing used to connect the flowmeter of the apparatus with the cylinders is also of distinctive colours", and gives the list of colours which do not now correspond with the colours of the cylinders as these have been changed since the third edition of this book and are given on the same page, although the tubing colours remain unchanged.

One other slight criticism is the diagram showing equipment for bronchoscopy. The specimen tube is connected to the suction end (patient) via the higher arm and the suction apparatus to the lower arm. If these tubes were attached in reverse there is less likelihood of the secretion being sucked right out of the specimen collector. This is a hazard which crops up most unexpectedly but most nurses learn by bitter experience that it pays to have the suction higher than the secretion inlet.

In spite of these two small discrepancies this is an excellent book, and all nurses will find it a boon when embarking upon the care of thoracic surgical patients and at other times of uncertainty as to correct procedure in such nursing.

M. E. C., S.R.N.

Aids to Obstetrics

(*13th edition*).—by Leslie Williams, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. (*Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 7 and 8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2, 10s. 6d.*)

This little book is not meant to serve as a textbook but as an aid to the student to recall knowledge acquired in the maternity department, and the instructions received in the lecture room and on ward rounds. The content follows the usual pattern under the heading Pregnancy and Labour, with a section on obstetric operations and an appendix giving a list and dosage of some drugs used in obstetrics. The diagrams are simple and clear.

Advice given to the expectant mother is sensible and in line with modern teaching, except that the teaching of parentcraft and relaxation are not mentioned. Disorders associated with and due to the pregnancy are dealt with in a brief but comprehensive manner—except in the case of toxaemia; in this condition the text implies that raised blood pressure and albuminuria are the first signs, probably occurring after the 28th week, in mild cases rarely until the 32nd week; the importance of an excessive gain in weight between the 20th and 30th week, and the need to recognize early deviations from the normal, is not mentioned. In describing the types of placenta praevia the old terminology is used; the importance of refraining from internal examinations in cases of antepartum haemorrhage before transfer to hospital is emphasized. The value of X-ray in the diagnosis of the placental site is fully described in the chapter dealing with X-rays in obstetrics.

The chapter headed The Management of Childbed advises daily visiting during the first week (obviously for domiciliary cases). Massage for limbs and abdomen after a few days is advised but no scheme of exercises is suggested. In asphyxia neonatorum the old terminology is used to describe types of asphyxia and in the treatment of the condition the use of intra-gastric oxygen is not mentioned. In the care of premature infants nursed in oxygen tents it is said that oxygen in the tent must not exceed 50 per cent. but the danger resulting from excessive oxygen is not mentioned.

In the artificial feeding of infants, fresh cow's milk is advised, processed or dried milk is not mentioned.

There is a useful and comprehensive section describing delayed or obstructed labour—but the possible value of otherwise of proper preparation by mothercraft teaching and of relaxation is not referred to.

In the description of puerperal fever a full description of the clinical signs is given for each type of infection, and the present-day treatment with antibiotics is described. This book is presumably intended for medical students only; it is not suitable for use by pupil midwives as nursing techniques are completely omitted.

M. W. S., S.R.N., S.C.M.

A Guide for Psychiatric Aides

—by Charlotte R. Rodeman, R.N., B.S., M.ED. (*The Macmillan Company, New York; London Branch, 10, South Audley Street, London, W.1, 26s.*)

This book was originally written for auxiliary personnel in American Army psychiatric hospitals and its success prompted the writer to adapt the text as a guide for the psychiatric aide, in many ways the equivalent of the nursing assistant in this country.

It is an admirable book which, but for a few passages not specifically appropriate to British practice, could be used as a basic text for any scheme of instruction for nursing assistants in this country and which could well be the student nurse's first introduction to her work. The book follows very closely the draft syllabus which has recently been issued by the Ministry of Health for the instruction of the nursing assistant.

The brief historical introduction gives due credit to the Englishmen Tuke and Conolly and shows how attitudes regarding psychiatric illness have changed without, however, giving any explanation of current thought. The importance of teamwork and co-operation is stressed throughout the book and although the book deals specifically with the role of the aide within the team, she is not left in doubt about the aims of the team as a whole.

It is not entirely clear what precisely is the 'role' of the professional nurse in the opinion of the author. It would appear from the book that some of the work of the aide would be carried out by the trained nurse in this country.

The chapters dealing with attitudes, aide-patient

relationships, observation and reporting are simple and to the point and would require no modification whatever in this country. The author then deals with the protection of the patient from suicide and other risks, mentioning perhaps unnecessarily that firearms should not be carried on psychiatric wards. Although many examples of hazards and emergencies are given, the novice should not feel frightened after reading this section and should gain confidence as a result of the author's manner of approach.

A large section of this book is taken up with the care of the patients in relation to their symptoms. The point is rightly stressed that, in providing nursing care to psychiatric patients, it is not necessary to know the diagnosis of the patient. The nursing of patients who are over-active, under-active or withdrawn, of patients who have delusions, who are agitated and fearful, and of patients with a variety of physical complaints is described in language which is evidence of the author's sympathy with her patients and which inspires a positive and hopeful attitude in the reader.

The second half, dealing with special procedures and basic nursing procedures, would require some modification if this book were to be generally recommended for use in this country. The high price will probably prevent nursing assistants and junior student nurses from buying the book for themselves and if it is lent from the school library tutors should find it possible to point out where American and British practice differ. The inclusion of this book in the library is very strongly recommended.

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Books Received

The Infantile Cerebral Palsies.—*by Eirene Collis, W. R. F. N. Collis, William Dunham, L. T. Hilliard, David Lawson, foreword by Sir Francis Walshe. (William Heinemann Medical Books Ltd., 15s.)*

Teaching Nutrition in Nursing (fourth edition).—*by Henderika J. Rynbergen, B.S., M.S. (J. B. Lippincott Co., Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd., 21s.)*

Aids to Biology (fourth edition).—*by W. H. Neville, B.Sc. (Baillière, Tindall and Cox, Ltd., 8s. 6d.)*

First Aid in Coal Mines (third edition). *(The St. John Ambulance Association, 2s. 3d.)*

Health and Social Workers in England and France. A Survey of Family Health and Social Workers in the Two Countries.—*report prepared by P. Laroque, Conseiller d'Etat, France, and Sir Allen Daley, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Printed and distributed by the Regional Office for Europe of the World Health Organization, Palais des Nations, Geneva.)*

THE NURSING STRUCTURE

Comments on 'Observations and Objectives' (Section II)

by H. A. GODDARD

WHEN the Nuffield Job Analysis Report on the Work of Nurses in Hospital Wards was first published, it was pointed out that it was " the end of the fact-finding stage, but the beginning of the policy-forming stage in which nurses, doctors and administrators must all play their part ".

In considering the Report the nursing profession had to make up its mind on two main points. First, was the picture of nursing presented by the Report fair and representative? Secondly, if it could be accepted as such, what changes were needed and how could they be brought about?

Naturally a great deal of thought had to be given to the first point, but after an initial resistance it can be claimed that although the statements made in the Report do not necessarily apply to all hospitals, by and large a fair and representative picture was given.

First Objective Achieved

The many conferences, working parties and study groups which were held not only in this country but in many others leave no doubt that the first objective—to stimulate thought—was achieved. Foremost among the groups who considered the Report was the working party appointed by the Royal College of Nursing, and their comments published in November 1953 form the basis of the constructive thinking which has led to the publication of the pamphlet *Observations and Objectives** which was the subject of a recent study conference.

The comments which I have to offer relate to the question of the nursing structure, and in particular the ways and means which can be applied to conserve nursing skill. When a hospital admits a patient and accepts the responsibility for his treatment, it enters into an implied contract to furnish adequate care. Included in this arrangement, and certainly one of its more important aspects, is the quantity and quality of nursing service rendered to that patient.

While adequacy of quantity does not necessarily guarantee adequacy of quality, it is axiomatic that good nursing care cannot be consistently maintained unless there is enough time in which to plan and give that care. To quote the statement on page 5 of the pamphlet, it is the ward sister's responsibility " to see that all the resources of her ward are so organized as to give maximum care to those under her charge, not only to ensure that their physical needs are met, but that their sense of confidence and security is built up as well." Now in the Nuffield Report I suggested that the ward sister was often bogged down by a welter of minor duties which would quite easily be performed by someone less highly skilled. This, at first, was not easy to put over, partly because of the feeling that existed in the minds of many ward sisters that any such lightening of her duties would in some mysterious way detract from her overall authority. Indeed this feeling was not confined to ward sisters, and one responsible body—the Standing Nursing Advisory Committee to the Department of Health for Scotland—says in its comments on the Nuffield Report " Nearly all the minor duties which she (the sister) performs form part of her total control and certainly her total interest in her ward. If those duties were removed and laid on some other non-nursing type of personnel, the ward sister might have more time for nursing and teaching, but she would not have a feeling of overall responsibility for a unit ".

This, I submit, is sheer nonsense. You might just as

*'*Observations and Objectives'—a statement on nursing policy published by the Royal College of Nursing, price 2s.*

well say that the manager of a bank could not feel overall responsibility for his bank unless he personally polished the brass plate outside and entered all the cheques drawn by his clients in the bank's ledger.

Obviously his wealth of experience can be much better employed, and in the same way the ward sister is of much greater service to her patients if she concerns herself more with the planning of activities of those who work with her than in doing simple jobs which are well within the compass of other people.

The same committee goes on to say in a later section of its report: " since nursing skill is so scarce it is important that great economy should be exercised in its use ", and I must say I find it most difficult to reconcile these two diametrically opposed viewpoints.

Happily there are signs all over the country that sisters are anxious to rid themselves of the shackles which have been placed on them by tradition and custom, and the enthusiastic participation in the ward sisters study groups which I have been conducting on behalf of the College gives me great hopes for the future.

If nursing skill is to be conserved some basic lines upon which to work must be suggested, and the College working party has set out in an admirable manner the four principal ways in which this can be done. They are:

1. The re-organization of ward personnel;
2. The improvement of equipment and layout;
3. The re-allocation of non-nursing tasks to others;
4. The review and modification of nursing tasks and procedures.

It is not intended to imply that all these things can be done in every hospital, but if conservation of nursing skill is accepted as necessary, they are the fields to be explored.

A brief review of each of them may be of help.

Re-organization of Ward Personnel

Since the satisfaction of the patient's needs must be considered the primary objective of nursing care, the point must be made that those needs may vary from day to day. Some of the criticisms which have been voiced from time to time are that the element of personal care is lacking; that the care is ill-timed and inadequate, for example, the night wash and bedmaking taking place in the afternoon, patients having no opportunity to wash their hands after toilet; and that the patient's day is too long. To remedy this state of affairs the College recommends the nursing team, and this is a welcome approach. I am convinced, too, that it is an approach which will give the greatest personal satisfaction to all who are concerned with the care of the patient. The concept of patient-centred care by a team composed of nursing and auxiliary staff is not new, but so many people are apt to dismiss it as impossible without giving serious thought to whether it can be instituted. Research, and by research I mean the consultation of the people who are actually engaged in this work (not a large-scale national inquiry), is needed to examine the implications of the various ways of introducing a more personal note into the care of the patient and thus enhancing satisfaction on all sides.

One aspect which I have reason to believe is causing some concern to nurses is the fear that nursing team plans, since they would of necessity need to use auxiliary workers, would result in what is called dilution and thus have a detrimental effect upon the status of the profession as a whole.

Frankly, I believe that this fear is quite unfounded. If the total work content of a ward (and this applies to every type of ward including mental hospitals) is studied it will be found that there is a volume of work of a type not requiring the skill and knowledge of a trained nurse which can be efficiently conducted by subordinate staff under trained supervision. All the recorded observations I have made fully bear this out, and the acceptance of the principle that the dividing line between ' trained ' and ' untrained ' is not a rigid one, that there are degrees of skill applicable to different grades of staff, would allow the ward sister to plan the activities of her ward to cater not only for the needs of the patient, but for the needs of the nurse in training.

This is not dilution of labour—it is a recognition of the fact that there are degrees of skill necessary to satisfy nursing needs, and so far from doing harm to the prestige of the trained nurse, it should do much to enhance it.

The concept of the nursing team demands leadership, organization, integrated action, in-service training and effective supervision. The details of the plan as developed in different hospitals or even in several units within the same hospital will vary according to the demands of the situation, the variations in physical facilities and the numbers and types of personnel available.

Surely the attitude of mind in considering possible nursing team plans should be " What sort of team plan can we institute with the resources at our command? " and not, as is so often the case " We cannot have a team plan because . . ."

Improving Equipment and Layout

The more extensive use of method study can be of great help in improving equipment and layout and the supervisor who is anxious to improve methods in her unit can do so if she is prepared to go to a little trouble. The main difficulty arises because people are accustomed to accept situations as they are, and it needs courage to suggest perhaps radical alterations in a ward or department which has been jogging along comfortably for years. Good supervision, however, must never accept that because a thing has always been done it is necessary to go on doing it or, if it is necessary, that the way in which it is being done is the best way. The following plan is suggested as being simple and effective. It involves

(*a*) an analysis of existing methods by recording in detail everything that is being done, and

(*b*) questioning each detail as to its necessity and the possibility of there being a better way of doing it.

The first step, that of *analysis*, is the keynote of the procedure and observation and accurate recording of what is being done is of prime importance. It is only by breaking down the activity into the greatest possible detail that opportunities for improvement and/or elimination can be seen. It is important while doing this to note any special phase at which the worker seems to be experiencing difficulty. Some of these difficulties may be due to the fact that the worker is not suited, or has not been properly trained for the activity in question, in which case appropriate action can be taken. In most cases, however, difficulties which do arise are inherent in the job, and it is the function of supervision to find them out and remove them. It should be particularly emphasized that in making this kind of study the supervisor should be careful *not* to time the work being done. There is a tendency always to talk of ' time and motion study ' as if the two were inseparable, but they are quite distinct and if the most is to be got out of the motion study for the improvement of methods, the time factor must be ignored. The observation method of analysis and detailed recording is the only reliable foundation for methods studies.

Having observed and recorded, the supervisor then embarks on stage 2, which is to challenge each detail.

This is the really interesting stage, and it will be found that by asking a number of fundamental questions the

sufficiency of the arrangements can be tested. Examples are—

Why does the activity take place? Is it absolutely necessary to the purpose of the unit ?

When does it take place ? This question will be of considerable help in arriving at data about time-tables, frequency of operations, cycles of activities and peak periods. How often ? is a good subsidiary question.

Where does it take place, or in the case of equipment, where is it ? The arrangement and accessibility of equipment is very important and can have quite an effect on the nursing of the patient. Much can be done in this way to see that the working area is so arranged and equipped that good nursing is possible, economy of operation and maintenance facilitated, and the time and energy of personnel conserved. Quite recently I was in a hospital where in one of the wards the hot-water bottles were kept at one end of the ward and the hot water supply was at the other. When a patient needed a hot-water bottle the nurse had to walk to the place where they were kept, walk the whole length of the ward to fill the bottle, go to yet another place for the cover, and back to the patient. This is probably an extreme example, but who knows what other examples could be found if only the trouble were taken to look for them.

Who does it ? What is the relationship between the activity and the person doing it ? Is the activity one which could be done just as effectively by someone less highly skilled ?

To sum up, one could say that this stage of the study brings out all the details necessary for the critical examination of stage 3. Here the ideas which have presented themselves during the two previous steps need to be reviewed and their possibilities examined. Three keywords are given as aids to planning the progress of new methods.

1. Eliminate—every unnecessary movement.
2. Simplify—check the sequence of motions.
3. Combine—movements wherever possible.

If as a result of the study it is felt that a new method or a variation of an existing one could be introduced, it is important that the supervisor should convince not only her own superiors but also the staff whom she is supervising that her suggested alterations are sound. It is good practice to work out ideas with the people who are actually doing the job, and it is therefore necessary to explain the purpose of the study at the outset and enlist the help of those who are taking part. The guiding principles to be adopted before any new method is introduced are—

1. Submit the new method for approval.
2. Convince and train those who are to use it.
3. Check the results.

The variations of methods studies are unbounded, but they all depend upon having accurate data upon which to work. One very simple experiment is to make a plan of the ward or department, showing the arrangement of furniture and equipment, and spend some time noting the journeys made by nurses and other personnel in the course of their duties. This will give an idea of the flow of work and will enable unnecessary journeys to be eliminated, thereby making the work less tiring to the individual.

Re-allocation of Non-nursing Tasks

The extent to which nursing skill can be conserved largely depends on the supervisor's ability to administer, to discriminate and to delegate. It is true that hospital authorities have in the past (and possibly in the present) expected the nursing staff to fill in the many gaps which may be caused by the fact that non-nursing personnel do not always work a seven-day week. The many domestic tasks which the nurse has been observed to do are mainly concentrated at the weekends when domestic labour is scarce. The nurse is expected as a matter of expediency to cope with these tasks, but it is not really fair on her and every effort should be made by the administrative authorities to meet this situation. I know the answer is always given that you cannot get domestic staff to work at weekends, but I wonder how much effort has really been put into trying to get appropriate staff or whether it is not largely a matter of taking the line of least resistance and leaving it to the nurses.

I do not propose to comment on the tasks delegated by medical or laboratory staff to nurses. This is a matter for the profession itself, but it is important to recognize that in many hospitals quite a considerable amount of nursing time is spent in this way.

The question of ward clerical assistance is one which has already been given much prominence and there is no doubt that much can be done to lighten the load of the ward sister by providing her with adequate clerical assistance.

Reviewing and Modifying Nursing Tasks

When I presented some of the early results of the Nuffield Job Analysis, I endeavoured to show the ward routines over a 24-hour day. The remark of one of the medical members of the steering committee on examining this paper was " these are not routines—they are rituals ". Methods studies will reveal how much time is spent in ' rituals ' and a critical eye should be brought to bear upon them. In a debate in the House of Lords on the Nuffield Job Analysis no less than three eminent doctors expressed their surprise that so much time is spent on four-hourly temperatures and similar regular procedures, and they expressed the opinion that many of these could be cut down and in the case of long-stay patients even omitted. It is true that the noble lords in question were no longer in practice, but the fact remains that the opinion was freely expressed that such rituals could be simplified with a corresponding saving in nurses' time.

Among further examples of what can be done to standardize, eliminate or re-allocate nursing tasks are the following:

1. *Review of form-filling and paper work.* It may come as a surprise that I have included this group of activities as a nursing task, and the impression has got abroad that I have said that ward sisters should not do these things. That is not the case. There has never been the slightest suggestion either in the Nuffield Report or in subsequent publications of mine that these are not essential tasks. What I have said is that the ward sister should from time to time review all forms of record and report to ascertain if their purpose is justified and whether there is any duplication of effort. This can be done by listing them under the following headings—

(1) title of record or report;
(2) originated by;
(3) sent to (including number of copies);
(4) purpose.

In almost every instance it will be found possible to eliminate some of them and specific studies which have been made show that a great deal of unnecessary work is being done in this sphere.

2. *Dirty linen.* In many hospitals much time is spent in sluicing foul linen and the question as to whether this is one of the proper tasks of a nurse is a very debatable point. The same applies to scrubbing lockers, bed macintoshes and bedsteads, and there is evidence that much time and disinfectant are used in these tasks.

I am not competent to express an opinion on this point, so I must quote the Royal College of Nursing which

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in one of its publications says: "From the point of view of disinfection such routine procedures have been shown to be ineffective and should be discouraged, except for unpleasant cases when their use would be justified."

Finally it must be remembered that the ward or department does not operate in isolation, and however good the plan for its administration or the nursing of patients within it may be, the co-operation and support of other departments and other personnel is needed to make it effective.

The College comments quite bluntly on this point, and says "To some extent nurses are themselves to blame in that their traditional training may make them unwilling to put their point of view to the doctors."

This diffidence must be overcome, and every nurse in a responsible position must be able to put her point of view, to state her case with competence. That is a real part of the administrative function, and a clear appreciation of the elements of administration will materially assist her to do so. I was talking on these lines to a group of nurses at one of our big provincial hospitals earlier this year. During my visit I lunched in the medical staff room, and I was horrified to find myself introduced as "the man who is preaching subversive doctrines to our ward sisters". There is nothing at all subversive in making plans for the proper administration of a ward, and if, in the course of making those plans, representations to other people have to be made, it is perfectly right and proper so to do.

Medical Films for Teaching

NEW films on heart disease, endocrine glands, the brain and the nose, produced by Encyclopaedia Britannica Films and distributed by the G.B. Film Library, were shown recently. The first three are black and white; the one on the nose is in colour. They are all 16 mm. films and run for 11 minutes each.

The one on heart disease is the best of the four, showing with X-ray motion pictures and animated diagrams the systemic and coronary circulations and how disease develops. The endocrine glands film, in addition to pictures and diagrams, also shows pathological tests on mice and a goat, illustrating the changes in activity when the thyroid and parathyroid glands are removed.

The other two films are perhaps too elementary for student nurses and more suited to senior schoolgirls. The film about the brain has an amusing diagram of a 'central filing system' to show how nervous impulses are sorted out, and the film about the nose has a delightful diagram showing the movement of the cilia and mucus in the nostrils. For the most part however these two films rely on pictures of those models which surely every demonstration room possesses these days.

The black and white films cost £14 each, 10s. to hire; the colour film costs £25, or £1 to hire. Each has a teaching handbook with notes by A. J. Dalzell-Ward, the spoken commentary, and questions to ask after the film. The G.B. Film Library contains over 3,000 entertainment, educational and industrial films and has recently opened a special department to deal with hospital inquiries. Full details can be obtained from the G.B. Film Library, 1, Aintree Road, Perivale, Middlesex.

St. George-in-the-East Reopens for Hungarian Refugees

AMONG the numerous centres caring for refugees from Hungary, the recently-closed St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Wapping, has been taken over by the London County Council and is now re-opened to house some 500 men, women, children and babies. It had only been disused for three months, but dockside grime had accumulated, and 30 medical students from The Middlesex Hospital volunteered to scrub and sweep it from top to bottom, ready to receive the refugees. In charge of the nursing arrangements is Mrs. C. S. Brown, S.R.N., S.C.M., formerly matron of East Hamlet Hospital, Ludlow, and an assistant matron under the L.C.C. To assist her Mrs. Brown has a staff nurse, now appointed sister, and a rota of St. John and Red Cross nursing members.

The former casualty department has been turned into a sick bay of 12 beds—follicular tonsillitis is at the moment the most common illness needing nursing care, although about three out of every 10 of the Hungarians need medical attention for minor ailments. Regular medical sessions are held each morning, most of the duties being undertaken by two local general practitioners, assisted by a Hungarian woman doctor among the refugees.

Foot ailments are common, as many have walked from 70 to 100 miles to safety. Dental caries is widespread, even among quite small children, and it would appear that many conditions may stem from dietary deficiency. Most of the children have never drunk milk, though they are beginning to like it; oranges are also unknown, but they now clamour for them. Almost none of the refugees is accustomed to eat meat.

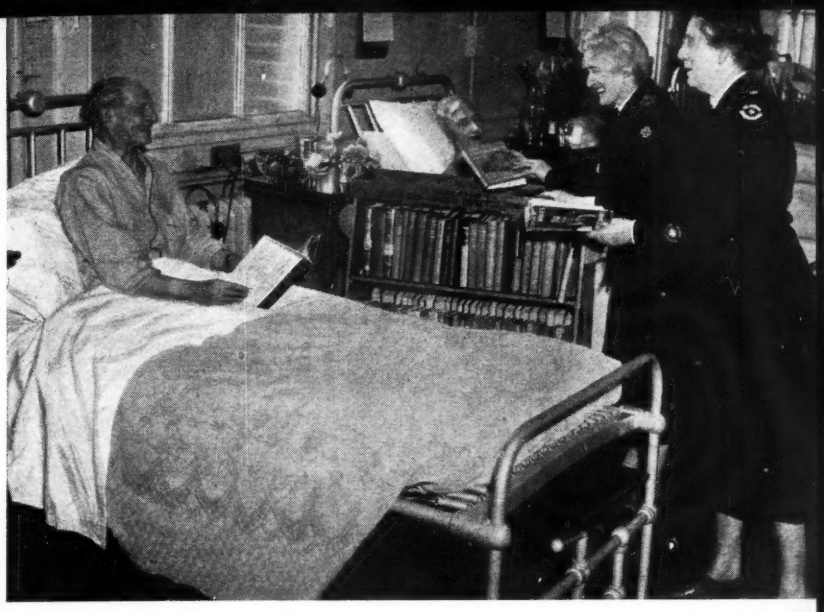
Interpreters are in great demand, and among those who have volunteered in this capacity is a Hungarian-speaking period costume designer for I.T.V. Interpreters must escort those needing dental treatment, visits to hospital for X-ray, etc., and interviews for jobs. There are several pregnant women who are already attending antenatal clinics.

There is the greatest variety among the refugees at the centre—from a qualified midwife to a ballerina; from the chef of a luxury hotel to a very highly qualified engineer, and there are several trained nurses. Matron is referring the midwife to the Central Midwives Board, and the nurses are learning English intensively so as to be able, they hope, to take their place in the nursing profession. The chef is in charge of the catering and cooking with several Hungarian assistants under him.

All hospitals and clinics in the area have been willingly co-operative. Queen Elizabeth's Hospital for Children have offered a few beds for any acutely ill child patients if needed, and the Hungarian doctor was shown over the hospital by the medical men so as to gain some insight into the running of a British hospital; she is learning English and hopes to qualify for a hospital post in due course.

Many different organizations and individuals are lending their help in the complex business of running the centre. One task was to mark 1,000 sheets, pillowcases and towels before the opening. Matron and her helpers rarely go off duty before midnight, but all are cheerful and enthusiastic and encouraged by the gratitude they receive. A bunch of beautiful white chrysanthemums adorned with a red, white and blue bow on matron's desk which is in the surgery is one proof of this.

Two qualified librarians in the men's medical ward of Paddington Hospital—a 'training school' for the library service.



St. John and Red Cross Library Service Brings Books to Patients in Hospital

The library trolley in the long-stay women's ward, and (right) the day-room of a men's ward; smiles and jokes greet the 'library ladies'.

BOOKS FOR THE SICK

THOSE of us who are present at the receiving end of the St. John and Red Cross library service—who watch the well-laden trolley with its temptingly arranged books and magazines wheeled into the ward to circulate among the patients' beds—can have little idea of the large-scale undertaking and complex organization which lies behind this service to 1,591 hospitals up and down the country. Over 5 million books a year are distributed by 3,600 St. John and Red Cross personnel, 93 per cent. of whom are voluntary workers.

The task of ensuring that this enormous number of books is kept in good repair and in a high standard of cleanliness is a big one and a special branch of the service—the book-binding and repairing centres—undertake this side of the work. A short training course is available, either at London headquarters or at the county repairing depots, to men and women who are able to give their services for regular periods, not necessarily full-time. It is a fascinating craft for those who are patient, accurate and 'good with their hands', and a neatly executed repair job undoubtedly has in it something of the satisfaction of creative work. The service provides the necessary specialized tools and equipment.

In the library work itself training courses of all types, from the elementary or basic to the category training course for experienced librarians (which carries a certificate and badge), are held regularly at headquarters in London. In certain counties where suitable facilities and training personnel are available these courses can be held locally. Examinations, written and practical, follow the more advanced courses. One course, held recently, is illustrated in these pages.

Appeals for books and organizing their collection is another branch of the work and one which has its own skills and problems: perhaps the most pressing of these is to convey successfully to the public that the books they want to get rid of are not the ones most welcome to the library service either. Though, in fact, even white elephants are sorted out and the best sold in lots to dealers,

(*see following pages and page 1346*)

Busy Scenes in the St. John and Red Cross Headquarters Loan Library with its 'Hospital' for Damaged Books

Left: *cataloguing and indexing in the library at No. 1, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1.*

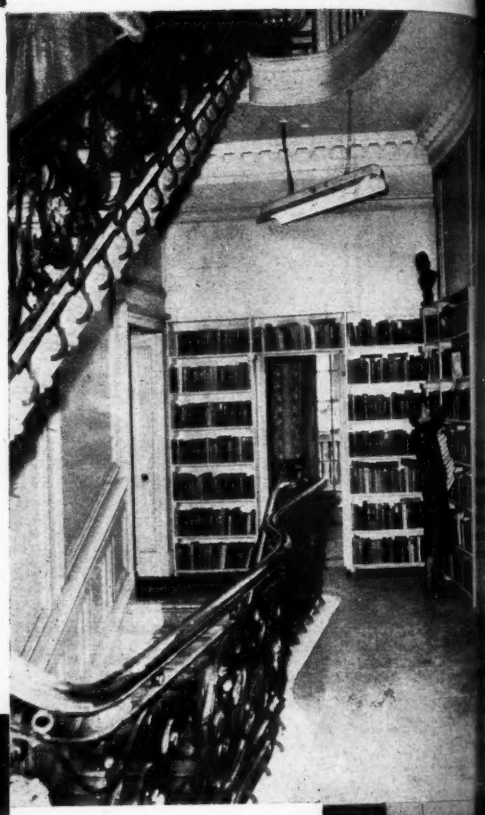
Right: *various processes in bookbinding and repair including measuring endpapers and preparing for sticking 'guarding' and sticking on the pages.*

At the

London Headquarters

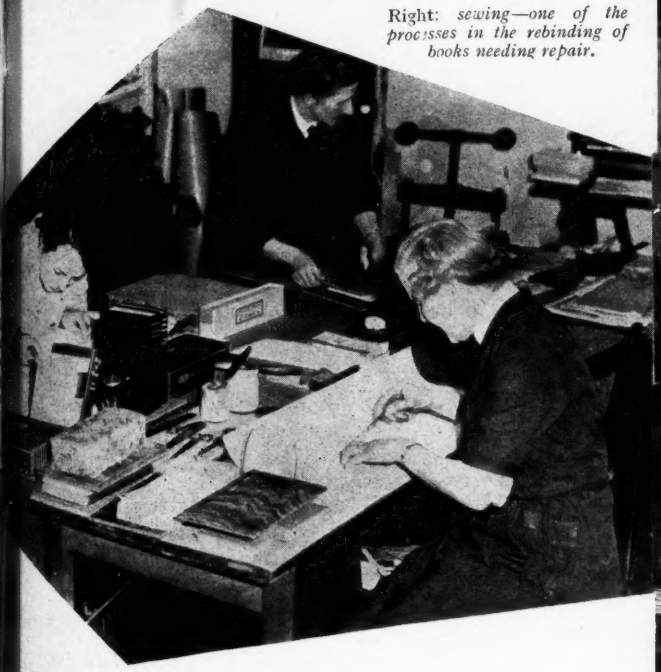
of the

Hospital Library Service

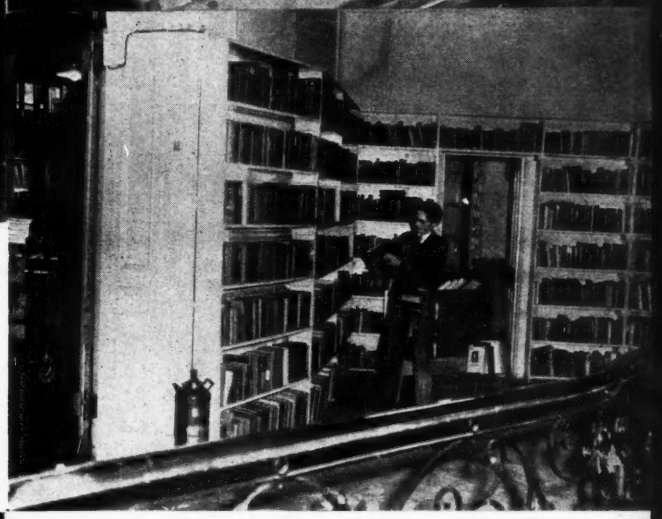


Right: *cleaning, sewing, repairing and recasting processes with books for re-issue to the Service hospitals.*

Left: *using the electric pen for titling on the spine of a book; lettering can be in gold, black or white.*



Right: *sewing—one of the processes in the rebinding of books needing repair.*



The bookbinding and repairing section . . . the work is highly skilled, needing deft hands and a 'straight eye' . . . but teams of voluntary workers give regular, enthusiastic service to this essential work

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Above: *another view of the landing in this beautiful old Belgravia house. The T.B. non-fiction loan library can be glimpsed through the doorway on the left.*

Below: *flexible glueing—a French method of repairing books too damaged to be re-sewn. A bone 'folder' is used to smooth the newly-glued muslin binding.*

A Course for Librarians of the St. John and Red Cross Library Service, at Paddington Hospital

A qualified hospital librarian gives a talk and practical demonstration on library trolley dressing to the students.

Matron takes tea with members of the course: it happens to be her birthday, so she cuts her birthday cake.

At the outset of each course, Miss G. B. Rainey, matron of Paddington Hospital, gives a talk on ward routine and the approach to the patient.

and the remainder disposed of as salvage.

Those responsible for receiving the books donated become quite expert at assessing their usefulness and appeal—and also possible rarity value. A very old printed pamphlet was found among a recent gift consignment. As it was of no possible reader interest, the officer concerned was about to condemn it to salvage when, on second thoughts, he contacted an auctioneer of books with whom the service had had frequent dealings. " We will give you £50 for this outright ", said this gentleman, arriving at headquarters hot-foot on receiving a telephoned description of the pamphlet; and so somebody's unconsidered trifle brought in £50 to swell the funds of the library service.

Incidentally, the financing of this large-scale project is quite a problem. Originally its service to all types of hospitals was free of charge—and is still free to all Service hospitals, both in this country and abroad, and to all ex-Service pensioner patients. But by 1950 it became evident that, with rising costs, the funds available from the joint committee of St. John and the Red Cross would be sufficient only to meet this primary commitment. It was therefore agreed with the Ministry of Health that in future civilian hospitals would contribute towards the cost of the service at an agreed rate based on their average annual occupied bed figure.

In the mental hospitals the charge is based on what are called ' reader bed ' figures, so as to exclude beds occupied by patients who would be unable to benefit from a library service. The present rate for ordinary hospitals is 10s. 6d. per occupied bed per annum—less than 2½d. per bed per week; in certain cases, including fever hospitals homebound tuberculosis patients, and also mental institutions, the rate is adjusted according to the type of service required.

Over 50,000 volumes are available in the London loan library from which a patient's own individual choice can be met on request. Special loan libraries in London and the counties serve tuberculosis patients whether in hospitals, clinics, or being cared for in their own homes. It is almost a point of honour with the St. John and Red Cross library service never to admit defeat, no matter how unusual the book asked for, until all possible sources have been tried. If a book is out of print and no second-hand copy can be found after exhaustive search, alternative titles which may meet the case are offered.

It is pointed out at headquarters that in the case of long-stay patients, such as those at tuberculosis sanatoria, a larger stock of books is needed, for the number which will adequately serve a quickly changing population in the acute hospital will need to be more frequently renewed if their titles and jackets are not to become all too familiar to the long-stay patient—with consequent loss of morale. Also, among such patients, there is a bigger demand for specialized books on a great variety of subjects. Such

hospitals, therefore, generally find the loan library system suits their needs best—that is, the patients make requests for a specific book which is then procured from the county library depot; if not forthcoming from there, a postcard from the librarian to headquarters will almost always produce it from the loan library kept exclusively for the supply of books to tuberculosis ward and sanatorium patients. All books for tuberculosis patients are kept separate from the rest and are repaired in a separate section. Special arrangements are made for fever hospitals where in most cases paper-bound volumes and up-to-date magazines are supplied. Any disinfecting which is necessary is done by the hospital authorities.

There are county branches of the St. John and Red Cross hospital library service in all counties of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and at each a hospital library county organizer is responsible for setting up local depots, book-repairing centres, the running of book drives and the enrolment of voluntary librarians to run the service to the hospitals. Three main qualities are needed—a love of books, an interest in the sick, and a pleasing, sympathetic personality—the first of which is no use without the other two. An academic knowledge of books and literature, admirable in itself, will not make the successful hospital librarian; she must be able to inspire friendly feelings, to sympathize with the needs of the patient, encourage and draw him out, and to stimulate his interest in reading.

The St. John and Red Cross library department, as is well known, maintains a special service of electrical reading-aid equipment for the disabled patient. There is the microfilm projector for patients in iron lungs or lying flat, and there are over 700 films in the microfilm library. There is an automatic page-turner for patients unable to use their hands; the switch can be operated by pressure of chin, between the knees, under the elbow or with the foot. Most ordinary books can be read with the help of these ingenious devices. These electrical reading aids are available on loan, or as part of the ordinary hospital library service.

A special department at London headquarters contains foreign language books and magazines—some, at least, of almost every language possessing a written literature, including Eskimo! The voluntary worker in charge here has various methods of determining which of the most obscure languages a newly arrived book belongs to. He often compares such books with copies of the Bible which is, of course printed in practically every language, sometimes using a magifying glass for detailed comparison of similarities in oriental or other unfamiliar printed characters.

The fine arts section of the hospital loan library is very well stocked and works in collaboration with the Red Cross picture service to hospitals; the latter often stimulates the desire to know more about art, and the same applies to art therapy in hospitals among tuberculous patients and other long-stay patients.

The great and growing service to the sick rendered by the St. John and Red Cross Hospital library service is undoubtedly an important aid to the successful treatment of innumerable patients; it is also a means of enlisting in a very practical way the goodwill and active participation of a large body of men and women who are not able to qualify, or suited to qualify, for other and better-known branches of Red Cross work. In this service their willingness to serve their fellow men can find effective scope and a satisfaction that is its own reward. E. E. P.

BERKSHIRE HOSPITALS EXHIBITION

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convulsion therapy now carried out in the theatre under pentothal anaesthesia with the use of muscle relaxants such as Flaxedil or Scoline. Patients no longer dreaded the treatments, and they could be safely given to older patients without risk of fractures, as violent muscular contractions did not occur.

There was an excellent display of the work produced in the occupational therapy department, ranging from embroidery and tapestry to the most professional looking soft toys for children. An unusual exhibit here was a picture of a sunny village street with a country cottage carried out entirely with pieces of wood in varying shades from light cream to deep sepia, the effects of light and shade were very cleverly contrived and the whole effect very pleasing.

Further exhibits came from the tailoring, upholstery and shoe-mending departments where patients could work and learn trades if they wished.

A series of posters gave a good idea of the social life at Fair Mile. They had been painted by an Italian student nurse, Mr. Serg Bechia. One depicted programmes of dramatic entertainments by players among the patients and staffs at Fair Mile from 1877 to the present day, showing that the value of this aspect of the life of the hospital community was no new thing. Another showed how dancing was a feature of the entertainment from waltzing in the old days to rock'n'roll today. Another represented the many games available to the patients and staff, whist drives, billiards, draughts, television, dominoes and so on. Both design and execution of these and other similar posters were excellent. The medical superintendent Dr. Ogden, the matron, Miss A. Pilgrim, and the senior tutor, were presented to the Duchess as she toured the Fair Mile Section.

In similar manner the work of Borocourt Hospital for mental defectives was displayed, first by photographs of the exterior and interior, showing the patients and staff at work and at play. An old county house with a number of villas in its extensive grounds, it provides a home for large numbers of men, women and children, of whom those who are well enough are allowed out on parole and go out to suitable work in the neighbourhood.

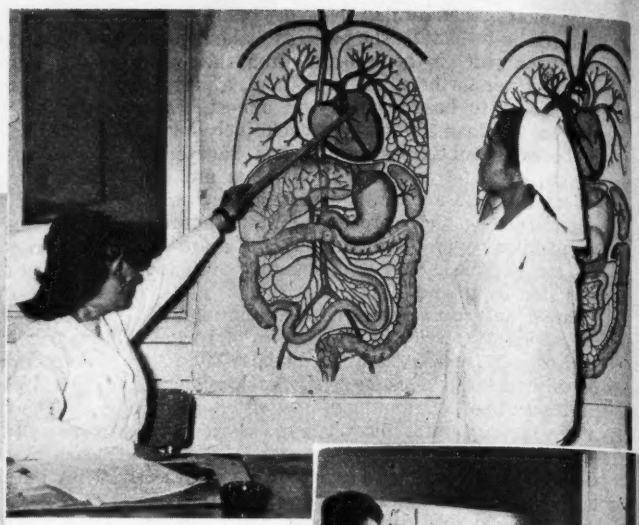
Finally there were stands showing the work of the League of Friends of Fair Mile and Borocourt Hospitals. The members adopt patients who have no friends and relatives, sending them birthday and Christmas cards and presents, and visiting them if possible, arranging for clubs outside the hospital precincts, for holidays possibly, firework displays on Guy Fawkes night and running shops for those who are not allowed outside the hospital grounds.

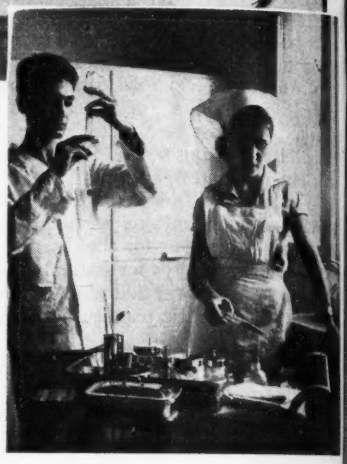
Another stand depicted the work of the National Association for Mental Health and an inquiry desk arranged by Miss A. A. Saville, regional nursing officer of the Ministry of Labour, and manned by her and her staff, at which young people interested in the prospects of mental nursing as a career could get information about it and about the local training schools.

Another interesting display in photographic and poster form came from the Ministry of Health, having been drawn up from mental hospitals all over the country by the Central Office of Information. In addition, films were shown daily and on Friday a brains trust was organized.

Visitors to the exhibition should certainly have left well informed about the work of the Berkshire mental hospitals and we hope further results will prove the value of so comprehensive an exhibition. K. F. A.

AT MALBEN HOSPITAL, BEER YAACOV, ISRAEL





Above: *an anatomy class at the Malben nurses school at Beer Yaacov.*
Left: *a student administers oxygen to a young patient.*
Right: *students in the laboratory.*

The keyword is integration

by SYLVIA GELLER,
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BEFORE indicating, so to speak, 'how we did it', a few words are in order to describe the meaning and significance of Malben. First, the letters stand for 'Institutions for the Care of Handicapped Immigrants'. The organization is supported by the American Joint Distribution Committee.

This philanthropic organization gives care and rehabilitation to about 8,000 people in close on 50 institutions, which include hospitals for tuberculosis and for other chronic diseases, homes for the aged and handicapped, as well as sheltered workshops; there is also a loan programme. Here we shall describe only one phase, that of nursing education, in one hospital.

Fortunately it costs nothing to dream. It is not only an inexpensive hobby, but it is as well a pleasurable and exciting experience. One stands to lose nothing, and one's dreams may actually come true.

Today the Malben Hospital at Beer Yaacov is the largest tuberculosis institution in the Middle East. It has most up-to-date equipment for the treatment of tuberculosis, including two modern operating theatres, a blood bank, extensive laboratories, etc. Each pavilion accommodates 45 patients in rooms of from four to six patients and has its fluoroscopic equipment, its own library and lounge where patients who are allowed up can listen to the radio or attempt lectures and Hebrew lessons. Those permitted out of doors can rest on verandahs or walk in the shaded gardens. During the final stage of treatment patients attend the occupational therapy centre to regain their working strength and learn new skills.

Need one point out the dearth of nursing personnel in Israel in 1951? Neither love nor money, so to speak, could procure a nurse. Our needs for nursing personnel were mounting daily. We were a new institution and our uprooted patients came not to the sound of quiet and order but rather to the din of hammers, wheels, stainless steel and so on.

The skeleton staff consisted of several trained nurses, recently arrived from various parts of the world, and 14 nurse aides. This was our staff for the opening of the hospital on July 17, 1951, when the patients began to arrive from various institutions where they had already become more or less adjusted.

During the endless hours of preparing, adjusting and organizing services capable of meeting patient needs, a phrase "if we only had more trained nurses, Malben graduates", kept repeating itself in my mind endlessly. This of course was wishful but purposeful speculation, for in reality we began to plan for a six-month nurse aide course.

Fifty five students applied, 38 were accepted, but only 28 arrived on September 10, 1951. Nineteen completed the course in March 1952, when the second class had already been in progress for three months.

During these months of observation of patient care and needs, and of staff and student behaviour, two facts emerged, the necessity for a better prepared staff—only in dreams I saw them as Malben graduate nurses—and the need for a programme which would lend itself not only to the acquisition of technical facts, but would as well help the student to attain a more integrated way of behaviour. But again, in reality we began the first practical nurse

course in November 1955. This was followed by another class, and before this course was completed, the in-service programme was started for the nurse aides.

As a result of these courses, we had 81 practical nurses (38 nurse aides and 43 practical nurses) by the end of 1954.

Yet the nursing atmosphere was destitute for a hospital of 520 beds. Distinctly, something deeper than technical competence was lacking. As a working unit, professional thinking, feeling and striving were missing. Upon further evaluation we felt that professional dignity, poise, feeling of sympathy and particularly patience—patience for the patient, with each other, with other departments—were superficial. Yet these qualities traditionally distinguished medical and nursing personnel from all other professions. Thus out of necessity the dream persisted and we strove to add residential facilities, we enriched our student programme, we continued in-service programmes for the staff, we tried various opportunities to enhance student learning experiences—individual care, role plays, case studies, etc. Our medical staff co-operated in ward conferences, and in the meantime the medical services increased.

It is said that opportunity comes to those who are prepared, thus on October 10, 1954, we opened our three-year nursing school—a dream come true!

However, after a year's experience we found that it was only half a dream come true. How could we influence adolescents of various backgrounds to feel and act as well-rounded personalities? How could they acquire the real nursing spirit—devotion, kindliness, sensitivity, responsibility? We sought a way to inspire our nurses with these qualities, not only for the good of our patients but also for their own benefit for personal adjustment and happiness.

Since 1951, we had tried to introduce teaching methods and combinations to bring about in the student what psychologists call 'integrated personality'.

Planning the Integrated Programme

Before our second course started we began in earnest to plan an integrated programme of studies. We reviewed available literature, we consulted with the medical and nursing staffs and finally prepared in more or less detail the programme. This involved the placing of various aspects of each subject as required by the Misrad Habriut (Health Department), so that they correlated. For example: the Digestive System—anatomy and physiology; Microbiology—the intestinal flora and parasites; Pharmacology—the anti-helminthic cathartics; Hygiene—the effect of proper nutrition, food habits, etc.; Nursing arts— the enemata, colonic irrigations lavage and gavage. It was like filling in with various colours and forms a pattern of hand-work, or better still like matching the pieces of a puzzle to create a complete picture.

Anatomy and physiology of course are the pivotal points about which the other subjects were placed for correlation. Chemistry was given intensively—six hours weekly—and physiology was started after the completion of the skeletal system.

Thus our purpose for integration included the aims of achieving:

1. Improved nursing care—mental, physical and emotional
   (*a*) correlation between sciences;
   (*b*) correlation between sciences and nursing arts.
   (*c*) connection and co-ordination of all types of nursing experiences to produce a complete unity of learning.
2. Improved relationships of staff to each other and to non-nursing departments.
3. Learning to recognize connections, and relationships in learning experiences as well as in daily non-professional activities and behaviour in order to attain an integrated personality which is the key to mental health and happiness.

At any rate it seems that teachers must strive to integrate as many subjects as possible, since this type of teaching conforms to the laws of learning which are based on Thorndyke's assumption that learning takes place through changes in the nervous system: "The learner must respond intellectually, emotionally and physically, and react to a whole learning situation, rather than to a single stimulus.

Reactions to New Method

Actually, our integration programme was very limited because there was an unenthusiastic approach to a new method, illness and absences of teachers, and other unforeseen conditions. Besides this, one cannot swallow this method hook, line and sinker. The following must also be considered.

1. Teachers teach at different tempos.
2. Students vary in intellectual and emotional levels; they may not recognize where to co-operate outside a nursing situation; they may not know how to carry over to personal adjustment.
3. Students vary in receptive abilities.
4. Students show various preferences, and hence lag where they feel no preferences.
5. Absences and other unforeseen conditions.

It seems to me however, that these can be correlated and overcome by diligent observation, attendance of all lectures, and prompt adjustments, so that lags are prevented and that all learning is synchronous.

There is no doubt that integration can be extended to the minutest experiences, which is for the time being my goal. Integration whether in patient care or personal experiences forms a bulwark against the strains and stresses encountered in our daily living. To assume that the whole dream came true would be ridiculous, but at any rate our continuous striving and revaluations of results may bring us closer to our goal. However, we must also be prepared to find that our goal, like the horizon, recedes and it is for us always to follow it.

SUPERANNUATION

THERE comes a time in every nurse's life when questions about superannuation arise. For the most part it is regarded by the young nurses as "yet another bit knocked off my salary", but when she gets married, leaves nursing, changes jobs or retires, superannuation achieves its real importance and leads to rather nervous visits to the finance office, filling up largely incomprehensible forms, wondering how much money will come back to her purse and if there will be any complications.

The explanatory booklet, *National Health Service Superannuation Scheme*, has been revised again this year and is now on sale at H.M. Stationery Office, price 1s. New entrants to the Health Service are given a copy free of charge by their employers. The booklet succeeds in simplifying this necessarily complicated subject in a series of short paragraphs explaining contributions, benefits, pensions, injury allowances, gratuities and arrangements on changing or leaving Health Service employment. Paragraph 40 is of special importance as it deals with application for approval of a course of study, so that the period of the course does not count towards a 'disqualifying break in service'. Paragraph 45 deals with 'approved employment' outside the Health Service, for example nursing in a public service in the Dominions. Nurses would do well to obtain a copy of this booklet and keep it at hand for reference.

Books for Your Leisure

PARIS ALBUM, by Jean Cocteau. (W. H. Allen, 16s.)

Portraits-Souvenirs, the French title of *Paris Album,* was published in 1935 as a series of articles in *Le Figaro,* and is translated into English now for the first time by Margaret Crosland. It covers the years 1900-1914 in Cocteau's recollections of the theatre, circus, and skating rink of his early childhood, followed by chapters on his schooldays and young manhood, and his closer contacts with the theatrical and literary figures of the time.

From the description on the dust cover one might gather that this was just another book of reminiscences, and so it is, but it evokes a whole epoch which ended with the beginning of the First World War. Cocteau himself says that it is impossible to write memoirs and that he wants to collect his souvenir-portraits by losing the thread—"that the thread of chronological order would vanish in the distorting mirror of memory but that it would only appear to be lost." In another part of the book he affirms "Indeed, the past is only the future grown old and the present is the past still young". We have been warned, and this warning has the effect of lowering our defences so that our mood becomes one of acceptance and enjoyment of the pictures evoked—of seeing those large figures of the age through the poet's eye; of seeing all the richness and decoration and eccentricity which seems so far away now in our less highly-coloured world.

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ABOUT THE BIBLE, by Frank W. Moyle. (Geoffrey Bles, 16s.)

In these days it cannot be assumed that young people grow up with first-hand knowledge of the Bible—we are living at a period in history considered by many theologians to be closely parallel to that of the early Christian church. There is room therefore for books such as this to induce a thoughtful approach to the scriptures without being too scholarly.

To those modern writers who are "unwilling to admit that there can be any kind of truth other than scientific truth" Mr. Moyle replies that man's knowledge of God, like all his other knowledge, has come to him slowly and gradually. Beginning with the picture of "a less than half-civilized tribe cowering in terror at the foot of Mount Sinai, which they believed to be the abode of the storm-god whose voice was thunder", it shows us in the end men and women who have reached that spiritual maturity described in the words of St. Paul as "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

There are illuminating chapters on the romance of Ruth, the patience of Job and the adventure of Jonah, lighting up these familiar stories with new meaning. Written in an easy—almost colloquial—style that does not offend because of its sincerity, this book is intended as a helpful interpretation of the Old and New Testament for ordinary men and women who are seeking the truth that shall make them free.

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THE BOOK OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, compiled by the Good Housekeeping Institute. (The National Magazine Company Ltd., London, 45s.)

This is indeed a complete guide to good housekeeping in its widest sense—that of making and running a home, whether in a tiny flat or a newly designed house. For the few who can make housekeeping a full-time job, there is a wealth of information and new ideas in every section; but for the many who combine it with other work it is equally useful for it sets out to help the efficient housewife—the one who does the best work in the shortest time. Home-making is treated as a rewarding craft for which knowledge, skill and method are essential.

Left: *from 'The Book of Good Housekeeping'.*

Left: *from 'The Fairy Doll'.*

The book is excellently illustrated throughout, with a thumb index for the numerous black and white plates; there are line drawings and plans, and a number of beautiful colour photographs giving endless ideas for the use of colour in large or small rooms, and glimpses of gardens for town or country.

The whole volume is practical, showing the right tools for the job and giving the easiest and quickest ways of achieving successfully every task—from papering the walls to laying a stair carpet, planning a children's party or keeping the house and equipment in good order.

The five sections include setting up house, budgeting for time as well as money, making a family home, keeping the house warm, business affairs, safety and first aid, and buying, building or converting a house.

There are chapters on beauty care and clothes, everyday cookery (with numerous recipes) meal planning and parties and an interesting section on indoor plants.

Obviously the book for those shortly to be married, but an excellent gift too for the older woman in sight of retirement and the opportunity of creating the home of her choice.

For Children

TEDDY TAIL ANNUAL (Daily Mail). (Northcliffe House, London, E.C.4, 6s. 6d.)

A gaily coloured and strongly bound annual for the young admirers of Teddy Tail and his pals. There is plenty of variety and a number of pictures awaiting colouring by the owner of a new paintbox.

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THE FAIRY DOLL, by Rumer Godden. (Macmillan, 9s. 6d.)

Little Elizabeth was four and very miserable. Her brothers and sister were thin, she was fat; their hair was curly, hers was straight; and she was very slow and clumsy. She could not even ride her bicycle. And she remained miserable—until one Christmas when the fairy doll (no one knew where she came from—she had been at the top of the Christmas tree every Christmas for as long as they could remember) fell from the top bough.

The cleverly simple narrative is full of Christmas and fairies, with delightful illustrations, making a book which would be highly acceptable to a little girl.

OFF DUTY

At the Theatre

Right: *a scene from 'The Merchant of Venice' at the Old Vic.*

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE (*Old Vic*)

Wonderful staging and the most effective use of lighting and drop scenes make this production of *The Merchant of Venice* a delight to watch. But the play seems to have become divided. The gay youths of Venice and their happy love affairs surround but somehow are not part of the central tragedy of Shylock and his lost daughter, ducats, and all that has been his life.

Robert Helpmann is a malevolent Jew expressing greed and revenge with every movement of his grasping fingers but stirring no fleeting touch of pity. Several of the players are particularly good; Antonio (David Dodimead), Bassanio (Richard Gale), Gratiano (John Humphry) and Launcelot Gobbo (Dudley Jones) are perhaps the best cast. But familiar and majestic words call for a certain timbre of voice to add to the recollected music of the language and this was not always found. However, a large international audience was obviously enthralled.

THE TOUCH OF FEAR, *by Dorothy and Campbell Christie* (*Aldwych*)

A clever and well-acted thriller—although one must wait until the final scene for the real excitement and suspense to develop. Yet characterization is so good and types so well contrasted that interest is held throughout and mounts steadily to the final and surprising denouement. The play offers a convincing study of a son whose whole personality and mental balance are being wrecked by a tyrannical father who insists on treating him as a delinquent boy instead of the mature married man of nearly 30 that he is. Nicholas Hannen is highly successful with the unsympathetic part of Sir Walter Stanham, the bullying father, and Bryan Forbes, as his son Michael, gives a most recognizable portrait of a neurotic caught up in circumstances threatening to produce complete mental breakdown.

Michael's wife, Sarah Stanham, is played by Jill Bennett with individuality and skill, and Colin Gordon gives a polished performance as the family doctor—an important part. Outstandingly good character acting is contributed by Victor Maddern as Fred Owen, gardener and general factotum to the young Stanhams, and his hysterical wife, Rose (Edna Petrie) also introduces some light relief.

Your Record Library

ARE you one of those music lovers who remain within the accepted symphonic circle, or do you, if only occasionally, seek new and exciting adventures? Many of us tend to confine our symphonic experience to the eternal round of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Brahms, with the occasional Mendelssohn or Schubert, and totally ignore the works of the less familiar composers. In the process we are missing much that is really worth while. Concert promoters are of necessity governed by the claims of the box office, and a venture into the less frequented musical paths will often result in financial disaster.

The answer to this problem surely lies in your record library; it is here we can meet and join issue with that which is new to us and so enrich our cultural life and make new friends. The other day I caught up with the music of Anton Bruckner (1824-96) an Austrian composer who, we are informed by a well known musical guide," wrote nine symphonies of a classical-romantic cast, some of them requiring a very large orchestra". Thus does this altogether excellent guide dismiss the symphonic works of this composer in one short sentence; little wonder that Bruckner is but a name to the majority of music lovers. The new edition of *The Growth of Music* (Oxford University Press) does devote a paragraph to the Bruckner symphonies, remarking that "about the magnificence of the actual material of Bruckner's symphonies there can be no doubt", while my edition of the Pelican book on *The Symphony* gives detailed mention of only two of this composer's nine symphonies.

It was with this smattering of information at my command that I listened to the recording of Bruckner's Fifth Symphony, a performance of exceptional brillance by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Hans Knappertsbusch. Here indeed was a musical experience that would live in the memory for many a day. Some of Bruckner's detractors remark on the, to them, unnecessary length of his symphonies (the Fifth for example lasts for an hour); however, I enjoyed every moment of it and am determined to give it an early second hearing.

The work, which is in four movements, has moments of great tenderness and tremendous power—features which combine to make the listening an altogether refreshing and thoroughly satisfying experience. I commend this symphony to those of my readers who choose to wander a little off the beaten track. I would suggest you make your initial introduction to the music through the beautiful and moving adagio which forms the second movement before listening to the symphony in its entirety. The finale to this symphony must surely rank as one of the most magnificent and impressive pieces of music in the symphonic repertoire. *The Growth of Music* suggests in its pages that Bruckner's music evokes Wagnerian scenes on the grand scale so it is fitting that the two 12-inch L.P. records given over to the symphony are completed with Wagnerian excerpts from *Gotterdämerung*—'Dawn' and 'Siegfried's Rhine Journey', together with 'Siegfried's Funeral Music'.

Do you find Spanish music particularly exhilarating? I certainly do, especially when it is accompanied by the rhythmic sounds of the castenets. All of which leads me to mention of a recording by Antonio and his Spanish Dancers in which we are introduced to the music of Soler, Granados, Turina, Falla, Larregla and Sarasate. This is a record which will transport you right into the heart of sunny Spain.

May I commend to your attention the *Decca Book of Opera* recently published, price £2. The book, which is lavishly illustrated, has a foreword by Erich Kleiber and contains descriptions of 164 operatic works together with biographies of singers and conductors. No fewer than 36 of the world's most distinguished authorities on music and opera have contributed to this volume. A useful addition to your music library and handy book of reference.

Bing Crosby is always a welcome visitor and I was especially pleased to receive recently two widely different recordings: *Songs I wish I had Sung* embraces numbers like 'April Showers', 'My Blue Heaven', 'Paper Doll' and 'Memories are Made of This', songs made famous by artists of this and former years and now sung in the inimitable Bing style. My second record was from the sound-track of the M. G. M. picture *High Society*, a remake of the Broadway stage and film success *Philadelphia Story*.

GORDON DAVIS.

PEARS CYCLOPAEDIA (*65th edition*) (*Pears, 15s.*)

The wealth of information and knowledge packed into these 1,000-odd pages is astonishing, the price surprisingly low for contents which include an atlas, a gazetteer, biographies, a chronicle of events and sections on general and particular information. To these has now been added a new section on Family Affairs, which gives practical guidance on house buying, raising a mortgage, insuring life and property, etc., as well as providing a short directory of well-tried organizations of national repute which are ready to guide readers through personal problems which they feel to be intractable. It is an invaluable reference book, justifiably proud of its tradition and accuracy.

From Our Belfast Correspondent

NORTHERN Ireland used to have the worst record in the British Isles for deaths from tuberculosis; now it probably has the best. This dramatic announcement was made by Alderman A. Scott, vice-chairman of the Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority, when he spoke at the opening of an exhibition in Belfast of handicrafts done by patients in chest and orthopaedic hospitals.

Fifty-six years ago, said Alderman Scott, the death rate was 300 per 100,000 of the population; in 1941 it was 104 and in 1946 when the Authority was set up, it was 89. Today it was about 12. Not, he hastened to add, that he would put the full credit for this to the account of the Authority. Other factors had to be taken into consideration—better housing and nutrition, higher standards of public health services and education, new drugs. This all meant that the Authority now placed less emphasis on the death rate and was more concerned with the incidence of the disease and this, too, was falling considerably.

One satisfactory feature of this decline, said Alderman Scott, was that there was no longer a waiting list for admission to hospitals or sanatoria. A patient might express a preference for a certain hospital as being nearer his home and might have to wait a short time for a bed there, but the Authority was no longer engaged in a battle to secure more accommodation and was indeed releasing many beds for general hospital purposes.

The great fight now was in the realm of prevention and he appealed to the general public to take full advantage of the preventive services like BCG and mass radiography. The Authority now had three radiography units in service, one static and two mobile, and they were available to everyone; last year 102,000 people had been X-rayed.

Mr. D. Hall Christie, chairman of the Authority, presided at the opening of the exhibition, which was performed by Dame Dehra Parker, Minister of Health and Local Government. Dame Dehra acknowledged the achievement of the Authority in bringing about a substantial reduction in the incidence and death rate of tuberculosis, but gave a warning that tuberculosis was an insidious disease and that they could not afford to relax precautions.

Central Midwives Board

MIDWIFE TEACHERS DIPLOMA EXAMINATION—PART I

Candidates should answer all these questions

SECTION 1

Public Health and Social Services

1. State the subjects you would choose for a series of six mothercraft lectures, giving reasons for your choice.
2. What do you understand by perinatal mortality and how is it affected by social influences?
3. Describe briefly the duties of the Central Midwives Board.

SECTION 2

Anatomy/Physiology and Teaching Principles

4. Describe the anatomical changes and the role of the cervix in pregnancy and labour.
5. Discuss the relative merits of systematic lectures as compared with a tutorial system.
6. Give an outline of a lecture on post-maturity and its complications.

Midwifery and the Infant

Candidates should answer all the questions

1. Discuss the role of antenatal care in the prevention of premature delivery.
2. Is too much importance today attached to breast feeding? Discuss this.
3. Describe the differential diagnosis between accidental and unavoidable haemorrhage.
4. What are the dangers of multiparity?
5. What is a trial of labour? Give the management of such a case.
6. Give your views on the various methods of caring for the umbilical cord.

MIDWIVES FIRST EXAMINATION

Candidates should answer all the questions.

1. Describe briefly the functions of the placenta. What may be learnt from examination of the placenta and membranes after delivery?
2. What *signs* of pregnancy may be detected at the 24th week of pregnancy in a primigravida?
3. Discuss the methods by which the progress of labour can be assessed. What are the common causes of delay in the second stage?
4. Describe the nursing care of a patient who has a third degree tear of the perineum. What ill effects may result from this injury?
5. Discuss resuscitation of an infant born in a state of white asphyxia.
6. In 1900, the maternal mortality rate was over 4 per 1,000; today, it is less than 1 per 1,000. How has this improvement been made?

DOCTORS AND NURSES MEET

A SHERRY party was held at the Health Department, Civic Centre, Bolton, on November 28, given by the health visitors, home nurses and district midwives of the borough to the family doctors of Bolton and district. About 80 people attended this happy and informal occasion.

This is the fourth such party given, and it now appears to be an annual event—it has been given twice by the family doctors to the domiciliary nursing services and twice by the domiciliary nursing services to the family doctors. As a result of the valuable contacts made at these parties a much closer co-operation now exists between family doctors and the staff of the health department.

WARD FESTIVITIES

YOUR ward festivities may win a prize for the ward amenities fund in this *Nursing Times* annual competition. Prizes are offered for descriptions and/or illustrations of the most effective ward decoration schemes this Christmas. Entries may be from individuals or from the ward as a team. Photographs or sketches are an advantage but not essential. Any entries published in the *Nursing Times* will be paid for at the usual rates.

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Name of ward .....

Name of ward sister .....

Block Letters Please

Nursing Times Christmas Competition

Royal College of Nursing

Public Health Section

QUARTERLY MEETING AND OPEN CONFERENCE

A quarterly meeting and open conference will be held at the Royal College of Nursing, London, W.1, on **Saturday, January 12,** at 10.30 a.m.

10.15 a.m. Registration and coffee.

10.30 a.m. Business meeting (Section members only).

OPEN CONFERENCE

2 p.m. *Epilepsy.*

Chairman: Dr. Desmond Pond, physician, University College Hospital and the Maudsley Hospital.

Speakers: Dr. Colin Edwards, physician, West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery; neurologist, West Kent Area, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

Miss M. E. Allnatt, matron, Chalfont Colony.

4 p.m. Tea.

Will those wishing to attend the conference please apply to the Secretary, Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing, W.1, before January 5, enclosing 4s. 6d. for conference and tea or 2s. 6d. for conference only.

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for the Nation's Fund for Nurses

A new year will soon be here with new opportunities for service, new joys and new responsibilities. Please will you start a new responsibility in the form of a small monthly donation to help your colleagues whose opportunities for service grow less with each new year?

Contributions for week ending December 22

	£	s.	d.
Harrogate and District Hospital Student Nurses' Unit	5	0	0
Miss E. Jones	1	0	0
Miss H. Fitch	1	10	0
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Northampton Branch		12	6
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Miss M. D. Smith, 3D Hospital, Falkirk. Proceeds of whist drive in ward.	3	0	0
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Royal College of Nursing Christmas Tree

	£	s.	d.
Miss Drummond, College member		2	6
Anonymous		2	0
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Total 14s. 6d.

We acknowledge with many thanks gifts from Northampton Branch, Miss H. Fitch, Miss E. Lewis and Miss K. M. Smith, Woolwich Memorial Hospital, Miss M. Smith, King's College Hospital, Brierley Hill Hospital per key member Miss M. C. Laird, Miss M. Laird, Moat Brae Nursing Home per key member Miss J. Anderson, Harrogate and District General Hospital Student Nurses' Unit, Royal East Sussex Hospital per key member Miss L. Orme, Invergordon County Hospital, per key member Miss C. Mackay, Miss Cowie, Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, per key member Miss G. E. Houghton, Preston Royal Infirmary per key member Miss B. Coysh, Students and staff of United Sheffield Hospitals School of Nursing, Mrs. Carpenter, Kettering and District Branch, M. W. Evesham, Miss Shurban, West Suffolk General Hospital per key member Miss R. Carey, Hitchin and District Branch, Sisters of North Herts Hospitals per key member Miss R. Logan, Metropolitan Hospital per key member Miss V. M. Barnes, Royal Hants Hospital per key member Miss E. A. Allen, Watford Branch, Wrexham and District Branch, Miss Butcher, Mrs. A. L. Dennis, Miss Furness, Miss N. Field, Miss J. E. Groom, Miss M. N. Hilton, Miss Keeting, Miss Randall, Miss G. Start, Miss M. R. Taylor, Miss E. Wase, Miss Withrington, Miss Yooll, Eastbank and Kirkwall Hospitals, Miss M. I. Otway and Miss M. K. Blyde, Miss M. C. Thyer, Miss M. Woodhead, E.G.H., Miss G. Broughton, Southend General Hospital per key member Miss Wood, Boston and District Branch, Herts. and Essex Hospital, Miss I. M. Brown, Miss Beard, Miss E. L. James and Miss Matlock, Sefton General Hospital Student Nurses' Unit, Rochford General Hospital, per key member Miss L. M. Taylor, Ancoats Hospital Student Nurses' Unit, St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, Mrs. Woodman, and a great many anonymous donors.

E. F. INGLE,
Secretary, Royal College of Nursing Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

NOMINATION papers for candidates for the annual election of 12 members to the College Council may be obtained from the College early in January, and must be returned by January 25. The following are the names of the retiring members who are eligible for re-election if nominated (the figures in brackets indicate the number of attendances at the ordinary and formal Council meetings).

RETIRING MEMBERS

Division (a): Nurses resident in England and Wales. Miss M. B. Powell (7, 0); Mrs. A. A. Woodman (10, 1); Miss M. Houghton (8, 0); Miss D. M. Smith (8, 2).

Division (b): Nurses resident in Wales. Miss S. C. Bovill (8, 2).

Division (c): Nurses resident in Northern Area of England. Miss R. C. Walker (8, 0).

Division (d): Nurses resident in Midland Area of England. Miss L. J. Ottley (8, 0).

Division (e): Nurses resident in Southern Area of England. Miss E. Opie (7, 1).

Scotland. Miss C. E. Anderson (6) out 10 Scottish Board meetings; Miss J. Armstrong (8).

Northern Ireland. Miss E. Mitchell (11 Northern Ireland Committee meetings); Miss M. McKee (8).

PROXY VOTING

Proxy forms are intended for College members in the following countries; Africa, except the Mediterranean seaboard; North and South America, except Canada, Newfoundland and the United States; Australia, China, India, Pakistan, Japan, New Zealand and the Straits Settlements. Other members abroad who have time to use the regular voting papers are requested to do so.

These members hold the power of appointing proxies to vote on their behalf. One of the following courses is open to them.

(1) To appoint a proxy to vote for such candidates as the proxy thinks fit.

This means that the proxy will exercise her judgement on behalf of the absent member and can vote for any of the candidates who are finally nominated.

(2) To limit the above proxy by appointing the proxy to vote in a particular manner.

For instance, the proxy would be instructed in the proxy form appointing her:

(*a*) to vote only for such of the retiring members of the Council as submit themselves for re-election, or

(*b*) to vote for certain of such retiring members of the Council and use her discretion with regard to the remainder of the vacancies, or

(*c*) only to vote for certain retiring members of the Council.

Other points of interest are:

(1) The instrument appointing a proxy, (i.e., the form authorizing the deputy to record a vote), is valid only for 12 months, and is, therefore, sufficient for the current election only. The date of the meeting, which is June 27, must therefore be carefully filled in by the member who makes out the proxy form.

(2) A vote given in accordance with the terms of the instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the death of the member signing the instrument, unless an intimation in writing of the death shall have been received at the office of the Secretary before the meeting.

(3) For proxy to be valid it must bear the stamp required by law, i.e., an English penny stamp, or coupon of equivalent value from the local post office.

By-law 10 under Article VIII, 20, of the College Charter requires those appointing a proxy to do so on a prescribed form which we reproduce below. A member abroad wishing to take part in the election should copy on a separate sheet of paper the wording below, filling in the blanks as required (if possible appending an English penny stamp), and post to the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Council Election, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, to be at the office at least 48 hours before the general meeting of members. At the same time she must notify the deputy mentioned in the proxy form that the authority for her to vote has been sent to headquarters, and ask her to attend at the College to receive her proxy form and to vote exactly in accordance with the instructions laid down by the absent member in the proxy paper.

Every instrument of proxy shall be, as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form or to the effect following:

'..... (*give name in full*), being a member of The Royal College of Nursing..... (*give address as on roll, or, alternatively to the address, give number on the roll of membership of the College*) hereby appoint..... .....(*give name and address as roll, or, alternatively to address, give number of member on roll of membership of the College*), or failing her..... (*give name and address or number on roll*) as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the election by ballot of members of the Council of the College to be held on the.....day of .....1957 and at any adjournment thereof (*and in particular to vote for the following persons if nominated).....

As witness my hand this.....day of.....1957.

Signature.....

* Cross out this clause if not required.

We hope College members in the above countries will avail themselves of this power to take part in the Council election by proxy.

Send the instrument or form to the Secretary and notify the proxy, who must, of course, be a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

Greetings from Miss L. E. Montgomery

DEAR MEMBERS,

I would like you all to know how much I am enjoying my holiday in Canada and in Texas, U.S.A. To begin with I certainly enjoyed a winter holiday while I was in Alberta because wintry weather came early this year and I experienced both snow and keen frost, but also blue skies and bright sunshine. In contrast, here in Texas, almost every day and all day I have revelled in warm bright sunshine and on two days the temperature has reached 83°.

I have found the changing scenery as I travelled west and then south to close to the Gulf of Mexico most interesting and the dress and customs of the people diverse and often amusing.

To all I send best wishes for Christmas and every happiness in the New Year.

LILIAS E. MONTGOMERY,
Northern Area Organizer.

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Appointments

Rubery Hill Hospital, Birmingham

MR. A. S. HAMILTON, S.R.N., R.M.N., R.M.P.A., S.T.DIP. (London University), has been appointed PRINCIPAL TUTOR to Birmingham No. 6 Hospital Group (Mental B) School of Nursing, at Rubery Hill Hospital. Mr. Hamilton trained at Prestwich Hospital, Crumpsall Hospital and at King's College of Household and Social Science; he also holds the Diploma in Hygiene, Advanced Honours (R.I.P.H. & H.) Mr. Hamilton has held the posts of male tutor in sole charge, and of principal tutor at Prestwich Hospital, Lancashire, and has examined for the General Nursing Council since 1954. He will take up his new post as from December 31.

From the President of the International Council of Nurses

AS NEW YEAR APPROACHES, I am glad to send a greeting, through the pages of nursing journals, to as many nurses as these journals may reach in all countries with which the International Council of Nurses has contact.

Through membership in the ICN we are all members of a great international family, and can give evidence of our loyalty and support by promoting the ideals and activities for which the ICN holds itself responsible within the nursing profession.

May I send, through this journal, a message of sincere good wishes to all readers for their health and welfare in the year ahead; for satisfaction and progress in their work, and for the advancement of nursing in all countries.

MARIE M. BIHET,
President, International Council of Nurses.

NEW CHIEF, HEALTH DIVISION, UNRWA.—Dr. J. S. McKenzie Pollock, was recently appointed chief of the UNRWA Health Division and WHO representative to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine.

The Society of Mental Nurses

THE Society of Mental Nurses held its 12th annual general meeting on November 3 at Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. At the business meeting there was complete agreement on the need to reduce expenditure and increase income, while maintaining the quality of the society's work and extending its scope, particularly the visits and the News Letter. The discussion was on the means of doing all these at once.

There were six vacancies on the Central Executive Committee, which were filled by re-electing two of the retiring members and bringing in four new ones. There were changes in the hon. officers, who are now:

chairman of the Central Executive Committee, Miss N. Reed, principal sister tutor, Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone;
vice-chairman of committee, Miss E. A Bell, matron, Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17;
secretary, Miss U. V. Budge, principal sister tutor, Tooting Bec Hospital, London, S.W.17;
treasurer, Miss J. Burr, deputy matron, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5;
editor of News Letter, Miss A. Altschul, principal sister tutor, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospital;
organizer of visits and lectures, Miss H. Buckett, deputy matron, Wonford House, Exeter.

Four members of the society had applied to go to the International Council of Nurses Congress in Rome next May. The delegates chosen for the three available places were Miss Reed, Miss Duncan (matron, Great Barr Park) and Miss Budge.

In the afternoon Miss Budge and Miss Townsend opened the discussion on the new syllabus of the General Nursing Council. The society welcomed the chance to experiment, and regretted that if the preliminary examination was to be discontinued there would be an intermediate examination which would still hamper the freedom of the experiment. Criticisms of detail were not called for at this stage; they were more concerned with the personnel who would carry out the training. Examiners set the standard in any training scheme, however much tutors might deplore it. They should be prepared for their duties before they took them up, and they should meet each other to confer during the course of their work.

Even more important than examiners were teachers. These include the trained nursing staff and medical officers in the wards where the nurses were trained, and the administrators. They would benefit from the special knowledge of the tutors, usually the only people in the mental hospital who had been taught how to teach, though they would not appreciate formal lectures. The teaching of the teachers should be the responsibility of a sub-committee of the education committee of the nurse training school.

Since training was designed to produce better mental nurses, it could be judged, not in examination rooms, but only in the wards where there were mental patients. The trained nurses who observed the effects of the new syllabus of training would include matrons, chief male nurses, tutors and ward staff. They would need to tell the General Nursing Council what they thought of it, so they must meet each other and discuss their experiences. Then the joint opinion of different grades of staff in different hospitals must be presented to the General Nursing Council. Machinery for this consultation and communication was offered by the Society of Mental Nurses.

The meeting ended with a sale which brought over £12 to the society's funds.

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GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTORS

Chelmsford School of Nursing, situated at Thornwoods, London Road, Chelmsford. Res. or non-res. Block system of training. Good experience under Principal Tutor. Application forms and further details from **Matron, St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex.**

King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex (211 beds). Res. or non-res. In charge of Preliminary Training School.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three to work under Principal Tutor. Study day system of training. Unqualified candidates interested in taking Tutor's Certificate, will be considered.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required to complete staff of five. Applications from unqualified candidates would be considered.

Southend-on-Sea Hospital Management Committee, Group Preliminary Training School; General Hospital, Rochford (622 beds). **General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea** (261 beds). Res. or non-res. For Group Preliminary Training School. **Applications to the Secretary, Management Committee Offices, General Hospital, Rochford, Essex.**

TUTOR (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (516 beds). Res. or non-res. Qualified. House with garage space available, if desired.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. Special consideration given to applicants interested in administration.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **Apply to Matron Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (201 beds). Res.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Banstead, Surrey (70 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, Hackney Road, E.2.**

HOME SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. With administrative duties. S.R.N., S.C.M.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. With administrative duties. R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

NIGHT SISTERS

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (67 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Brentwood Maternity Home, Brentwood, Essex (14 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford (Modern Chest Hospital — 312 beds). Resident. To work under Night Superintendent. Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Surgery. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Non-res. Part-time.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21 (243 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior, S.R.N.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bearsted Memorial Hospital, The Green, Hampton Court, Surrey (30 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16 (32 beds). Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Also **ONE, Midwifery Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. Also **ONE** for Premature Baby Unit. S.R.N., S.C.M., with previous Premature Baby experience.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (173 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 Res. or non-res. Maternity Dept.—69 beds.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior post for main department and premature baby unit—full and part-time. Day and night duty. Also at **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—722 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of London and East Coast.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. Junior Sister for Midwifery Unit—must have at least one year's midwifery experience.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Orthopaedic Theatres.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. Required for modern thoracic theatre. Service allowance of £30 p.a. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General—185 beds, with 154 beds at Myland Hospital). Res. or non-res. Junior of four. Suitable post for Staff Nurse wishing to have first Theatre Sister's post. New theatre unit. Triple theatre

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

Mildmay Mission Hospital, Austin Street, London, E.2 (Acute—56 beds). General Training School in association with the London Hospital. Applicants must be in full and active sympathy with the evangelistic aims of the hospital. Apply to Matron, giving details of age, qualifications, training and experience and three names of referees.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Tilbury Branch), Tilbury, Essex (Training School for General Register — 74 Surgical beds). Res. or non-res.

Victoria Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—99 beds). Res. For very busy Operating Theatre.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty and Outpatient Dept.

WARD SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For Children's Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—106 beds). Res. or non-res.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (General—118 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required. One for Male Surgical Ward and one for Male and Female Surgical Ward.

East Herts Hospital, Gallows Hill, Hertford (76 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and preferably R.F.N. Required for Cubicle Ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N. Also S.R.N. only, for Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res. For X-ray Dept. M.S.R. essential. **Applications to Group Secretary, Enfield Group H.M.C., Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex.**

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. For Operating Theatre, Wards and Special Departments. Also **ONE,** with knowledge of Special Diets.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. For relief duties.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Ward Unit of 26 beds. Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or non-res. For Casualty Department.; also **ONE** required for **Post-operative Annexe, Harlow, Essex.**

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Poliomyelitis Unit to work under Departmental Sister. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Female Chronic Ward, S.R.N. Also **ONE,** S.R.N., for Children's Ward.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds; and General Medical Unit—29 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward.

Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, London, N.13 (Female Chronic—73 beds). Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2 (157 beds). Res. or non-res. A.R.S.C.N.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Junior. For Male Ward.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (261 beds). Res. or non-res. For wards and departments.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res London Weighting also payable.

CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School—59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Theatre.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (78 beds). Res. or non-res. Required urgently.

Brentwood Maternity Home, Brentwood, Essex (14 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

German Hospital, Dalston, London (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. (Maternity Dept.—69 beds).

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—722 beds). Res. or non-res. For Part I Training School of 90 beds. Hospital is within easy reach of London and East Coast.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training School.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res London Weighting also payable.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for 485 beds). Res. or non-res. Required. Excellent experience. Conditions in hospital within easy reach of London and in country surroundings.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (256 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (Approved Training School — 227 beds). Res. or non-res. S.C.M.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses and 2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). Vacancies exist for Student Nurses, **MALE,** non-res., **FEMALE,** res. or non-res., of good educational standard, for combined training of the General Nursing Council, with reduction for Nurses on the Supplementary Register.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, LONDON, E.8. Vacancies for Student Nurses; excellent conditions and amenities. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for reduced period. Full block system of education in operation.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (831 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men—non-resident only. Training period includes first 12 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience with a pleasant, modern nurses' home and good recreational facilities. Vacancies 7th January and 6th May, 1957.

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (484 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training; short study block on entry. This is a busy general hospital, offering all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Vacancies 7th January, 1st April, 1957.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. Complete Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for April and September, 1957. A study scheme is in operation. All students have their own room. Off duty 1½ days per week in addition to daily off duty. Complete details can be supplied on application.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING, HERTS. AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL (409 beds). There are vacancies in the Training School for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses—three years' course, including twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation with single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings—good travelling facilities to either London or Cambridge. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. **Apply Matron, Herts. and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence January, March, July and October. Shortened course of training for Students holding Supplementary Certificate.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX. FEMALE (between 18 and 30 years of age) are required at this chest hospital, which is an affiliated General Training School of 312 beds, and a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Service allowance of £60 on completion of two years. Modern accommodation in pleasant surroundings is available. Good amenities, including free hospital transport.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—162 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Vacancies for January, March, July and October Schools. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, HERMON HILL, LONDON, E.11 (General—191 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Vacancies for Preliminary Training School commencing 16th April, 1957. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident or non-resident.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17 (General—118 beds). Applications are invited from well-educated girls to become Student Nurses for general training. Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a shortened period of training. Resident.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, WEST HAM LANE, STRATFORD, LONDON, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For April and August schools.

POPLAR HOSPITAL, EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, LONDON, E.14 (General—120 beds). There are vacancies for young ladies of good education, to train as Student Nurses at a hospital in an interesting part of London. Resident.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE. Res. or non-res. General Training School** (Preliminary and Senior). Modern and well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home. Full block system. Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for shortened course.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, HOMERTON GROVE, LONDON, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Resident or non-resident. **FEMALE** for two years' fever training.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UPPER ROAD, PLAISTOW, E.13 (Acute—84 beds). Resident. Participant in a three year scheme of training. Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Block study system in force.

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8. FEMALE Student Nurses required for a period of three years training in general nursing. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, 1957. Candidates should be 18 years or over with a good basic education. Fares will be refunded to applicants called for interview. Apply immediately to Matron.

HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (T.B. Children—254 beds). Res. or non-res. Women over 18 trained for B.T.A. Certificate. Two years' training in affiliation with a Thoracic Unit. Salary 1st year £265, 2nd year £275, with bonus £60 on completion of training. Training School affiliated with a general hospital for combined training which will be arranged if candidates so state. Salary 3rd year, £350—£90 more than usual Student Nurses owing to obtaining B.T.A. Certificate during first and second years. Fourth year £360. Block system of training. Thirty-two weeks wholly in classrooms plus incidental lectures during training.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX (General Training School—343 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—516 beds). **FEMALE. Resident.** Situated in beautiful surroundings, Black Notley Hospital is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training; 48-hour week in operation. Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for two years training in orthopaedic nursing. **Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses wishing to gain further experience and the British Tuberculosis Certificate. Course one year.**

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX. The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10 week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff are employed in wards. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE,** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid—£40 on passing Preliminary Examination, £50 on passing Final Examination. Special arrangements and scale of pay for nurses who have completed General, Fever or Children's training. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants) at the hospital.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (Training School for Assistant Nurses). There are vacancies for **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES** in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Next school commences on 21st January, 1957. Young ladies of over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Assistant Nurses should write for information to the Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, 14 POPE'S LANE, COLCHESTER, ESSEX Assistant Nurse Training School—143 beds, partly Chronic Sick, but including Wards completely modernised for acute cases). **FEMALE,** 18 years of age or over. Resident or non-resident. 48-hours of duty per week. Two years training period. The hospital offers excellent practical experience in general, geriatric, theatre and out-patient nursing, together with good recreational facilities, and is within easy reach of London and the coast.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident or non-resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, HOMERTON, LONDON, E.9 (841 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Modern, well-equipped classrooms and nurses' home.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX (424 beds). **MALE** (non-resident) and **FEMALE** (resident or non-resident). Illustrated brochure and further details from Matron.

BRENTWOOD DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX (Assistant Nurses' Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE.**

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*(Contd.)*

PUPIL MIDWIVES

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (Part I Analgesia Training School — 60 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur Pupils on 1st February and 1st May, 1957, for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Additional vacancies for untrained candidates.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, London, (841 beds; Maternity Department—beds). Res. Part I Courses commence February. May. August and November. Modern Maternity Block and Nurses' Home.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School—Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies in May. August and November, 1957. Modified study day. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia course arranged. Modified study day system.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for the January, April, July and October, 1957 schools. S.R.N.s accepted for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Training for Certificate in Gas and Air Analgesia is also given.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (Maternity—90 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Next class in April, 1957. Experience in Premature Baby Unit. No night duty. Study day.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (60 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of Central Midwives' Board. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted Courses commence February, May August and November. Associated with Plaistow District Nurses' Homes for Part I Training.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, London, E.15 (General and Maternity—163 beds, including 39 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Vacancies in February and May schools.

St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August and November. Premature Baby Certificate, six months course for S.R.N. or S.C.M. commences as above.

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NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

The Mother's Hospital (Salvation Army), Clapton, London, E.5 (Maternity and District Midwifery Service — 110 beds). Res. Pupils prepared for examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Part I and II. Entry dates: February, May, August and November each year.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16. Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital, in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, London, E.17 (54 beds). Resident. Part I S.R.N. Vacancies May, August and November, 1957.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. For modern Thoracic Theatre with B.T.A. Certificate or opportunity to train for same. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. Previous experience not essential.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. General Training School. Modern Nurses' Home. Pleasant surroundings. Hospital is within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. For busy General Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford (67 beds). Res. or non-res. One required for Private Ward. Two required for Men's and Children's Landing.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Thoracic Surgery and Pulmonary Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate. Service allowance £30 p.a.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For General Ward.

Clacton and District Hospital, Freeland Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Acute General—58 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital near the sea.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School —106 beds). Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Fevers or T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards. Also S.R.N. only for Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res. For theatre and ward duties. Also **ONE** for night duty.

General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (261 beds). Res. or non-res. For busy Out-patient Department.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Res. or non-res. Casualty and O.P.D., Operating Theatre, General Wards.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (General—841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** for night duty in busy Casualty Department.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for duties on General Wards.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—484 beds). Res. or non-res. For acute, medical ward, gynaecological ward, female T.B. ward (20 beds). and O.P.D

Myland Hospital, Mill Road, Colchester, Essex (164 beds mainly General). Res. or non-res. For self-contained Ophthalmic Block. Post offers good theatre experience.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General Training School — 722 beds). Res. Block system. Hospital is within easy access of East Coast, London and Country.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Casualty Department. **TWO** for Theatres. Res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duties. General Training School; Modern Nurses' Home; pleasant surroundings: hospital within easy reach of London. If non-res. London Weighting Allowance also payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Gray's, Essex.**

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and General Medical Unit — 29 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Res. or non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—143 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Female Geriatric Receiving Ward.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. or with B.T.A. Certificate.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (General—191 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate. Also S.R.N. only for Geriatric Wards.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — 343 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—424 beds). Non-res. Additional staff required for opening of further beds.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Chest Hospital—312 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE** Staff Nurses. Post-graduate course for B.T.A. Certificate, one year. Examinations; May and November. Service allowance of £30 p.a.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING—Contd.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (Fevers — 246 beds). **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. Staff Nurses (Post-registration). S.R.N. (One year Post-graduate Course).

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Applications invited from State Registered Nurses wishing to obtain **Theatre** experience. Six months' course 1st August, 1957. Certificate given on completion of course.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For Sanatorium Wards.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School—50 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex (162 beds). Non-res. For Recovery Wards.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time. Also for Geriatric Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General Practitioner—61 beds). Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Dalston, London, E.8 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (841 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards and Maternity Unit.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Court Road, Harold Wood, Essex (T.B. Women —62 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

Harold Wood Hospital, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School—415 beds). Res. or non-res. Required in all wards.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (400 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for duties on General Wards.

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis — 254 beds). Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take T.A. Cert.

Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School —120 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Tuberculosis Wards. Excellent experience. Tuberculosis Allowance of £30 p.a. payable and London Weighting if non-res. Pleasant hospital in country surroundings near London.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (831 beds). Non-res. And at **Tower Maternity Annexe, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2** (23 beds). Also at **Southgate Annexe, Tottenhall Road, N.13** (Female Chronic — 73 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital Annexe, Billericay, Essex (59 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply to Matron, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex.**

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics— beds, and General Medical Unit — beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds). Res. or non-res. Also for Midwifery Unit. Resident.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses 485 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Tuberculosis Wards. Tuberculosis Allowance of £30 p.a. payable, conditions. Hospital in country surroundings near London.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (256 beds). Res. or non-res. Chronic Sick Wards.

Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex (T.B. and I.D.—90 beds). Res. or non-res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School for General Register. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex (General Training School — beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res.

Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital (Orsett Branch), Orsett, Essex (227 beds). Training School—227 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (246 beds). Res. or non-res. Experienced. for Geriatric Wards.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Rd., London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (General—94 beds). Res. or non-res.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTER

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (Mental Observation Unit —12 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,300 beds). Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, London, N.18 (General—831 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (Psychiatric Unit—36 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London, E.3 (Psychiatric Unit—36 beds). Res. or non-res. Also for Mental Observation Unit (12 beds). Res. or non-res.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

TUTORS

Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster (General—230 beds). Qualified Sister tutor for P.T.S. to commence 1st April, 1957.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth (Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School) (Mainly Acute—604 beds). For the Maternity (110 beds) and Premature Baby Unit. Salary scale £670—£895. Midwifery Teachers Diploma essential. Further particulars may be obtained from the Matron. Applications should be sent to the Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General—951 beds). Good experience for Ward Sister wishing to take up Nursing Administration.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (T.B., I.D. and Cont. Med.—132 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. or some fever experience. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Beaumont Hospital, Slyne Road, Lancaster (Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis and Medical Paediatrics—120 beds). (a) S.R.N., R.F.N. or S.R.N. with fever experience will be considered. (b) One of two for Infectious Diseases, Dermatology, Paediatrics and Pulmonary Tuberculosis. 48-hour week. E.N.T. Unit opening in near future. Resident or non-resident. Modern hospital, ten minutes from town centre on main bus route.

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Nr. Manchester (Paediatric—226 beds). R.S.C.N., S.R.N.

Edmund Potter Hospital, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Female Post-operative—[illegible] beds).

WARD SISTERS

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds). For Male Ward (Medical and Surgical).

Marsden Hospital, Burnley (Chest Diseases and Isolation—78 beds). For the Female Chest diseases Ward. Must be S.R.N., and B.T.A. an advantage but not essential.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—351 beds). Charge Sister. S.R.N., S.R.C.N. for Paediatric Ward opening shortly. Day or night duty.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). Juniors for Medical and Surgical Wards. Suitable for Staff Nurses desiring promotion. Second certificate desirable.

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Nr. Manchester (Paediatric—226 beds). (a) R.S.C.N., S.R.N. for Orthopaedic Ward. (b) Junior R.S.C.N., S.R.N. for Orthopaedic and Surgical Ward. (c) Junior R.S.C.N., S.R.N. for Medical Ward.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

Heaton Grange Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Maternity—17 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—51 beds).

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (975 beds, modern Maternity Unit — 72 beds). Two for night duty to work under the direction of Sister in Charge on night duty. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Sister.

Glenroyd Maternity Hospital, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool (Maternity — 66 beds). Resident or non-resident. Able to take charge on night duty as required and undertake theatre work.

Haslam Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Maternity—22 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Maternity—51 beds). Full-time or part time.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery — 402 beds). For Maternity Unit.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (975 beds, modern Maternity Unit — 72 beds). For nursery work in Neo-natal Department. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Sister.

Glenroyd Maternity Hospital, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool (Maternity — 66 beds). For full-time or part-time duty. Resident or non-resident. Able to take charge on night duty as required and undertake theatre work.

Haslam Maternity Home, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Maternity—22 beds).

NURSERY SISTERS

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (975 beds, modern Maternity Unit — 72 beds). For nursery work in Neo-natal Department. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Sister.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—351 beds). S.R.N.s for general theatre. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery—402 beds). Experience in thoracic surgery not essential.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds). For Male Ward (Medical and Surgical).

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—351 beds). (a) Full-time for Paediatric Ward opening shortly. Day and night duty. (b) S.R.N. for General Wards. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. (c) S.R.N.s for night duty, general wards. Resident or non-resident.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery—402 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate.

Marsden Hospital, Burnley (Chest Diseases and Isolation—78 beds).

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Nr. Manchester (Paediatric—226 beds). R.S.C.N. for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (T.B., I.D. and Cont. Med.—132 beds). S.R.N. with fever experience an advantage for full-time duty. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Clitheroe Hospital, Chatburn Road, Clitheroe Female Long-stay—86 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (975 beds, modern Maternity Unit — 72 beds). For nursery work in Neo-natal Department. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Midwifery Sister.

Glenroyd Maternity Hospital, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool (Maternity — 66 beds). For full-time or part-time duty. Resident or non-resident. Willing to take share of night duty.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—351 beds). S.R.N.s for Post-graduate course in plastic surgery. This course is of six months' duration and a certificate will be given at the end of the course. Apply to Matron for brochure.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery—402 beds). Vacancies exist for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Examinations held in May and November. Applications are also invited from Nurses desiring six months' post-graduate experience in a modern thoracic unit. Certificate of training awarded on completion of course. Lecture course given.

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Nr. Manchester (Paediatric—226 beds). State Registered Nurses are accepted for a two-year training for the Supplementary Register for Sick Children's Nursing.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (General—351 beds). (a) Full-time, for Paediatric Ward opening shortly. Day and night duty. (b) Full-time for General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery—402 beds). Opportunities to obtain B.T.A. Certificate.

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8 (General—104 beds). Required for duties in the Private Patients' Block.

Lytham Hospital, Lytham St. Annes (General—53 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Clitheroe Hospital, Chatburn Road, Clitheroe (Female Long-stay—86 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool (T.B., I.D. and Cont. Med.—132 beds). For full-time duty. Resident or non-resident.

Glenroyd Maternity Hospital, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool (Maternity — 66 beds).

STUDENT NURSES

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B. and non-T.B. Chest Surgery—402 beds). Four years affiliated training for the B.T.A. Certificate and State Registration, or two years for the B.T.A. Certificate only.

STUDENT NURSES—Contd.

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Nr. Manchester (Paediatric—226 beds). Complete Training School for Sick Children's Nurses. Also comprehensive scheme of training. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have attained a good standard of education. The curriculum covers a period of three years for training in Sick Children's Nursing or four years for a comprehensive training for Sick Children's Nursing and General Nursing (one year being spent in a general hospital).

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute—600 beds). For Preliminary Training School commencing 21st January, 1957. Study day block system in operation. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for a reduced period of training.

CHESHIRE

THE CLIFFE MATERNITY HOME, WYBUNBURY Nr. NANTWICH

(Maternity—25 beds)

Assistant Matron. Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. with good midwifery experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

The Cliffe Maternity Home, Wybunbury, Nr. Nantwich (Maternity—25 beds). Four nights on and three nights off weekly. Resident or non-resident.

War Memorial Hospital, Congleton (Acute Surgical and General Practitioner—33 beds). Second. Good amenities.

THEATRE SISTER

St. Anne's Hospital (E.N.T. Dept.), Woodville Road, Bowdon, Altrincham (E.N.T.—53 beds). Junior. E.N.T. experience essential.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

The Cliffe Maternity Home, Wybunbury, Nr. Nantwich (Maternity—25 beds). For day duty. Resident or non-resident.

Southfield Maternity Home, Langham Road, Bowdon, Altrincham (Maternity—20 beds). For night duty.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barony Hospital, Nantwich (Modern Maternity Unit—32 beds). For Part II Training Schools, commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December.

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Ward Sister required. Candidates must hold the post of Ward Sister.

Applications, stating age, full particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with Matron's name for reference, sent to Matron. (3379)

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Senior Theatre Sister required. Apply, giving age, experience and two names for reference, to the Matron. (3222)

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Theatre Superintendent required at this Gynaecological Unit of 103 beds.

Applications stating age, previous experience and three names for reference, should be sent to the Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds. (3277)

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

North and West London, Bedfordshire and parts of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

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GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

SISTER TUTORS

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Qualified. Required as increase of qualified tutorial staff. Complete Training School for Student Nurses.

NURSE TUTORS (MALE or FEMALE)

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

TUTORS (FEMALE)

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Block system of training.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. To assist in teaching department.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (88 beds). Res.

HOME AND ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (417 beds). Res. Full particulars of post from Matron.

HOME SISTER (Assistant)

St.Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General—581 beds). Res.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (750 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or Part I only.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

St. Mary's Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—233 beds). Res. or non-res. Junior Night Sister.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London, W.13 (General—151 beds). Res. or non-res. Second Night Sister. Previous Ward Sister's experience necessary.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res. One to act as Deputy to Night Superintendent.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Maternity Unit, North Herts Hospital, Hitchin, Herts. (Part II Midwifery Training School—40 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Junior.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res.

City of London Maternity Hospital, Hanley Road, London, N.4 (71 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required. Facilities for taking Midwife Teachers Preliminary Course and Premature Baby Course available.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities). Res. or non-res. Mental nursing qualification an advantage but not essential.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE.** Junior, for Chest Wards.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (Acute—206 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward.

City of London Maternity Hospital, Hanley Road, London, N.4 (71 beds). Res. or non-res. Temporary post until April, 1957.

Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (417 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Long-stay Medical Ward, new ward nearing completion.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. Junior. For Male Surgical Ward of 27 beds.

Roshill Hospital, Letchworth, Herts. (40 beds). Res. Male Geriatric Ward.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Complete General Training School—384 beds). For Women's Geriatric Ward.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatric—52 beds). S.R.N. Temporary for three or four months' night duty.

St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res. Chest Clinic. Preference given to candidate with previous experience.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford, Herts. (General—400 beds. 161 Acute). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For E.N.T. and Ophthalmic Ward (adults) 24 beds.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General — 51 beds). Res. or non-res. Temporary from 1st January, 1957.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO,** Juniors.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). For Geriatric Unit.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res. For Surgical Ward.

RELIEF SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute—233 beds). Res. or non-res.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. Holiday Relief. Immediately.

St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds. (161 beds). Res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 premature cubicles). Res. or non-res. This hospital is a Part II Midwifery Training School.

Chiswick Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middlesex Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School—20 Pupils.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res.

Maternity Unit, North Herts Hospital, Hitchin, Herts. (Part II Midwifery Training School—40 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds, Part II Midwifery Training School). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I—52 beds). Res. or non-res. Situated within easy access to London. Full or part-time.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Part I Midwifery Training School — 40 Pupils (full-time).

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (Complete General Training School—384 beds).

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General—211 beds). Res. or non-res.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts. (70 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies for Part I Midwifery Training. Study day system in operation for schools commencing May, August and November.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds, and 3 premature cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December, each year.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (Modern Midwifery Training School, Part I—52 beds). Res. or non-res. Within easy access of London. S.R.N.s prepared for Part I Certificate, Central Midwives' Board. Schools 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

West Middlesex Hospital, Queen Mary Maternity Unit, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). For Part I Training, School commencing 1st May, 1957. Each have one study day per week. Experience available on Ante-natal, Labour Wing, Lying-in Wards, Premature Wing.

West Middlesex Hospital, Chiswick Maternity Unit, Isleworth, Middlesex Res. For school commencing 1st August, 1957. Part I Training School. One study day per week.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. Modern up-to-date Twin Operating Unit.

Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. Day duty.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **ONE** for general theatres.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly Patients with psychiatric disabilities, 210 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Nursing qualification an advantage not essential.

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts. (461 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (206 beds). Res. or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds. (Chronic Sick—beds). Res. or non-res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (726 beds). **TWO** required for Children's Ward, Medical and Surgical. Should have R.S.C.N. or have had experience in children's nursing.

Children's Annexe of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, London Road, Luton, Beds. (56 beds). Res. R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Day and night duty.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Non-tuberculous Surgical Ward. S.R.N. for general duties; also Sister with B.T.A. Cert. Allowance for continuous tuberculosis service £15 for six months.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Female Wards). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. holiday relief.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre Thoracic Surgery—616 beds). S.R.N. and/or T.A. Cert. only. Res. or non-res.

Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Cooper Road, Harpenden, Herts. (30 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre and Casualty. Also **ONE** for relief. Nurse, S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery qualifications. Day and night duty.

King Edward Memorial Hospital (Clayponds Wing), Ealing, London, W.5 Res. or non-res. For Orthopaedic Ward also **ONE** for General Surgical Ward.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London, W.13 (General—151 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Children's Wards.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards at Old Windsor.

Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds. (306 beds). Res. Day duty Private Block and Surgical Wards.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Ave., London, N.W.3 (50 beds). Non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Burns Unit in Plastic Centre—must be S.R.N. For Children's Ward in Plastic Centre—must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N., experienced with children. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards must be S.R.N.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **3 years for Student Nurses** and **2 years for Pupil Assistant Nurses** and an allowance of between £260-£285 a year is payable during training less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £305, 19 £315, 20 £330, less £119 for board, lodging and uniform if resident—Age 21 or over on entry 1st year £390, 2nd year £405, 3rd year £420, less £144 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. For full details please apply to the **Matron of the hospital concerned.**

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (461 beds). Vacancies for **MALE** and **FEMALE** Student Nurses. Three years training; shift system. Resident or non-resident. Brochure sent on application.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School, January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALE** Students (resident). **MALE** Students (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (616 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Special allowance of £60 for Students who complete two years' training in Tuberculosis Nursing. Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nursing training.

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL, SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). **STUDENT NURSES.** Vacancies for well-educated girls and men, 18 years of age and over, for (a) Four-year course comprising two years at Clare Hall qualifying for Preliminary State Examination and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at an affiliated general hospital to complete training for Final State Examination; or (b) Two-years' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Training period includes first 10 weeks in Preliminary Training School (Service allowance of £60 for students who complete two years' training). This is a busy chest hospital offering all-round experience in chest surgery, with a pleasant, modern nurses' home. Roman Catholic Chaplain on staff and facilities are available for the practising of religion. Vacancies 9th January and March, 1957, and subsequently. Applications to the Matron.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX (Large General —1,142 beds). **FEMALE,** resident or non-resident. For school commencing 8th April, 1957. Experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Tuberculosis, Paediatrics and Geriatrics, 11-weeks Preliminary Training School and five blocks of three weeks. Three years' course in General Nursing, also four year combined course for entry to General and Medical Register in conjunction with Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. Good recreational facilities.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING, LONDON, W.13 (General —155 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Vacancies for Women Student Nurses in Preliminary Training School starting 8th April, 1957. Block system in operation. Excellent experience in Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Paediatrics and in large Casualty and Out-patient Departments. Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Hospital within easy distance of Central London.

THE WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the January, May and September, 1957, Training Schools. Age 18 or over. Consideration is given to all applicants with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1. There are vacancies for **FEMALE** Student Nurses for three years general training (shortened periods of training for applicants on the Supplementary Register). Minimum age, 18 years. Four weeks' annual leave, ample recreational facilities. Excellent opportunities for promotion after training. Further particulars and an illustrated brochure on request. Please mention this paper.

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS. (General—332 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident.

PADDINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARROW ROAD, LONDON, W.9. This is a hospital of 582 beds with provision for the training of Midwives and Medical Students. Vacancies for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES** for three years general training. Study day system of education. Brochure available.

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR AND OLD WINDSOR UNITS, WINDSOR, BERKS. (General—455 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses with a good standard of education. Preliminary Training Schools commence February, April, August, November. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Block system of training.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. FEMALE STUDENT NURSES from 18 years of age, required for training in mental deficiency. Roman Catholic Church in grounds.

BROMHAM HOSPITAL (FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES), Nr. BEDFORD. MEN and **WOMEN** required to take a three year course in preparation for the General Nursing Council Examination in Mental Deficiency. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutor and staff. Male Students can obtain deferment of National Service during training, and when called up, continue in a nursing capacity. Further particulars and brochure obtainable from Matron and Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate.

NAPSBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS. MALE and **FEMALE.** Three miles from St. Albans, eighteen miles from London. Good transport facilities. Official Training School. Sports and social club. **Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.**

ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL (FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS), SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX. MALE and **FEMALE.** Recognised Training School. Ample religious and recreational facilities. Near London. Shift system. Apply Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

BRENTFORD HOSPITAL, BOSTON MANOR ROAD, BRENTFORD, MIDDX. In conjunction with South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex. Applications invited from girls 18 years upwards, for two years training for admission to the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Preferably resident. Pupils will spend six months at South Middlesex Hospital; which includes the first month in the Preliminary Training School, commencing 1st May, 1957. Brentford Hospital is a small busy general hospital with 33 beds, offering good experience and conveniently situated within easy reach of London. **Apply Matron, Brentford Hospital.**

SOUTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDX. FEMALE pupils accepted between the ages of 18 and 45 years for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. School commencing 1st May, 1957. Good residential accommodation is available or candidates may be non-resident if desired. Hospital may be seen by interested candidates on application to Matron.

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—ASSISTANT NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, incorporating Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12; Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex; St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. Applications are invited for girls interested in a two-year course, chiefly practical bedside nursing, with excellent opportunities in the future for more advanced work, if desired. Candidates may be resident or not. Apply in writing to the **Matron of any of the above hospitals** for application forms for March School.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL (COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL WITH TEDDINGTON HOSPITAL), ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. For school commencing 4th February, 1957. Excellent experience in geriatric nursing at West Middlesex Hospital and Acute General Nursing at Teddington Hospital.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (NORTH WING), KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for entry, 18 years. **FEMALES** (resident or non-resident). **MALES** (non-resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (582 beds). Res. or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Wards, Theatre or O.P. Dept.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res. Part I C.M.B. Exam. Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 581 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

St. Columba's Hospital, Spaniard's Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases — 32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Amyand Park Road, Twickenham, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds. (61 beds). Res. Female Medical and Geriatric Wards and Out-patients' Dept.

VICTORIA MATERNITY HOSPITAL
WOOD STREET, BARNET, HERTS.

(59 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON required. Administrative duties in connection with catering, engagement and supervision of domestic workers, and supervision of staff residence.

Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, **The Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts., by 14th January.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Children's (Surgical and Medical), Gynaecological, E.N.T., General, T.B., Medical and Surgical Wards and General Theatres.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for general duties, also Nurses with B.T.A. Certificate. Allowance for continuous tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—332 beds). Res. For T.B. Ward.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, (Clayponds Wing), Ealing, London, W.13 Non-res. Orthopaedic Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)—Contd.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Non-res. For Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Wards. Must be S.R.N.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric, General and T.B. Wards.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for post-graduate training for B.T.A. Cert.

Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **(MALE** and **FEMALE)** for six months course in a modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Staff Nurses' salary. Certificate of training awarded on completion of course. Apply to Matron for full particulars."

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—(*Contd.*)

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING—Contd.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre). Post-graduate training in tuberculosis for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Schools commence in February, May, August and November in each year. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. **S.R.N.** for Plastic Surgery and Treatment of Burns. Six months' course offered to trained Nurses. Certificate awarded.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). S.R.N.s Post-graduate Course. For Ear, Nose and Throat, Plastic and Dental work. **Female,** res. or non-res. **Male,** non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Elderly patients with psychiatric disabilities — 210 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (233 beds). Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate an advantage, for Chest Wards. Also for General and Maternity Wards.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds. (Chronic Sick—46 beds). Res. or non-res.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex (33 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. Allowance for continuous tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Bucks. (21 beds). Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For night duty. Private Wards.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the hospital.

Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts. (417 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hounslow Hospital, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex (General Acute — 81 beds). Res. or non-res.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, (Clayponds Wing), Ealing, London, W.13 Res. or non-res. Orthopaedic Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Acute—56 beds). Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit (West Middlesex Hospital), Isleworth, Middx. (100 beds, 80 cots, 15 premature cots). Res. or non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, Spaniard's Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (For Advanced Cases — 32 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatrics—53 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Amyand Park Road, Twickenham, Middlesex (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Hampton, Middlesex (Small General — 24 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley, Beds. (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Hampton Road, Twickenham, Middlesex (General—51 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For General, T.B., Geriatric Wards.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,140 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Milton Hill, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the hospital.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For General and Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—409 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty. Allowance for continuous tuberculosis service £15 every six months.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Acute — 76 beds, including Private Wards). Res. or non-res. For night duty. Private Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Carlton Road, Harpenden, Herts. (30 beds). Res. Day or night duty. Full-time.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units, Windsor, Berks. (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit. Full or part-time.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (500 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre and Burns Unit. Some nursing experience essential.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middx. (36 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatrics—53 beds). Res. or non-res.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)—Contd.

South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex (145 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (MALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—616 beds). Res. or non-res. For the General and Chest Sections of the hospital.

NURSERY NURSES

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (86 beds). Trained. Required for Maternity Unit. Res. or non-res. Uniform provided.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (General Hospital and Part II Midwifery Training School, 582 beds, Maternity—87 beds). Res. or non-res. Trained. To work in nursery of Maternity Department.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. (Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution — 2,076 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. Mental Deficiency qualification essential. Two very modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. Three modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's hospital nursing experience.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Res. or non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mental Deficiency—434 beds). Res. or non-res. Three modern and well-equipped pavilions just completed.

Hasells Hall, Nr. Sandy, Beds. (Mental Deficiency—60 beds). Res. or non-res. **Apply Chief Male Nurse, Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford.**

"Normansfield", Teddington, Middlesex (Mental Deficiency—238 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,142 beds). Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit.

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THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
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Theatre Sister required, excellent general experience and also Thoracic, Cardiac and Neo-natal Surgery.

Applications with full details of training and experience and names of two referees, to Matron, Children's Hospital, Birmingham, 16. (2313)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR INVERNESS HOSPITALS
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INVERNESS

Applications are invited for the post of **Theatre Sister** (222 beds).

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names for reference, to Matron. (3386)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

Theatre Sister required at above hospital. Apply for further particulars to the Matron. (3366)

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL
WALTON-ON-THAMES

Sister required at the above hospital preferably one with some experience with elderly people.

Full particulars can be obtained from Matron. (2298)

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, TONGUE LANE, LEEDS, 6

Vacancy for **Deputy Matron** at the above mental deficiency hospital to commence duty in March, 1957. Candidates should be S.R.N. and hold mental deficiency qualification and have had wide experience. Whitley Council conditions and salary on scale £680-£780 p.a., with deduction of £191 p.a. if resident. Canvassing will disqualify.

Application forms may be obtained from Matron at the hospital and these should be returned, completed, by 12th January, 1957. (3405)

Scunthorpe Hospital Management Committee
BRUMBY HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE
(62 beds)

Assistant Matron required for above fever and tuberculosis hospital.

Application form from Group Secretary, War Memorial Hospital, Scunthorpe. Closing date, 14th January. (3449)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN
IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, HOMERTON GROVE, E.9

Night Sister required—50 beds. Previous dermatological experience an advantage.

Applications with particulars of experience to Matron. (2560)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 15

E.N.T. THEATRE SISTER

Applications are invited for the **E.N.T. Theatre Sister.**

Further particulars from Matron; application should be made.

THE ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

(a) **Junior Sister** or **Staff Nurse** to be in charge of Children's night duty.

(b) **Staff Nurse** required for Patients' Ward.

(c) **Staff Nurse** required for Sick. All posts may be resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron.

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

Two Ward Sisters and **Staff Nurses** required. This unit consists of 16 beds.

Applications stating age, previous experience and three names for references to be sent to the Matron, the General Hospital, Leeds.

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(43 BANBURY ROAD, OXFORD)

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Inquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—261 beds). Immediate vacancy.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (Chronic Sick, Maternity and Part III—149 beds). Able to relieve Assistant Matron. Applications to Group Secretary, Reading and District H.M.C., 3 Craven Road, Reading.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. For Maternity Unit (17 beds). Department being modernised.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General—260 beds). **Theatre Superintendent.** Immediate vacancy.

NIGHT SISTERS

Buckingham Hospital, Buckingham (General—21 beds). **Night Sister or Staff Nurse.**

Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Hospital, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. (General — 36 beds).

Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon (Tuberculosis — 40 beds. Infectious Diseases—24 beds).

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames (236 beds). Urgently required. One of two working under Night Superintendent. Experience in Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Thoracic Surgery. B.T.A Certificate an advantage, but training may be taken here.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). **Junior Night Sister,** one of three.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds). **Night Sister in sole charge.**

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds). **In sole charge.**

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—619 beds). One of five working with Night Superintendent.

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). One of two working under Night Superintendent. Required immediately.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). For busy Thoracic Unit. Two required, working under Theatre Superintendent. Experience of theatre work essential. B.T.A. Certificate advantage, but training for Certificate may be taken at the hospital.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

SISTERS

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury (34 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., or R.S.C.N., for Children's Long-stay Hospital.

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (General—90 beds). For Female Ward—28 beds. Medical and Surgical including Gynaecology. Also Junior Night Sister.

Peppard Chest Hospital, Nr. Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (236 beds). Experienced Ward Sister for Medical Ward of 38 beds. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage but training may be taken here. Also experienced Sister for Out-patients' Department. Resident or non-resident.

Reading and District H.M.C. Two Group Relief Sisters. Applications are invited from S.R.N.s willing to undertake duties at any of the hospitals in the group as the need arises. These S.R.N.s will be based at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, between periods of secondment. Detailed applications to Group Secretary, 3 Craven Road, Reading.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). Experienced Sister for busy Female Surgical Ward.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds). Sister for new Ophthalmic Unit.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Berks. (General—18 beds). **Ward Sister.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Battle Hospital, Reading. For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Labour Ward Sister.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (17 beds). For night duty.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). (Maternity Unit of 14 beds). For night duty or alternative day and night duty.

Townlands Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Partly Acute—104 beds). Two required.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). **For General, Casualty Department and Chronic Sick Ward.** Also S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. for Premature Baby Unit of 16 cots.

Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Hospital, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. (General — 36 beds). Two required, alternate day and night duty. Resident.

Children's Convalescent Hospital, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Cold Ash Children's Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (34 beds). S.R.N., or R.S.C.N. For Children's Long-stay Hospital.

Great Western Hospital, Emlyn Square, Swindon (Orthopaedic, Eye and Casualty—40 beds). For casualty.

Isolation Hospital, Gorse Hill, Swindon (Tuberculosis — 40 beds. Infectious Diseases—24 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (General—90 beds). In charge of night casualty and to assist Night Sister. Also two for theatre.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For General Theatre.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). Staff Nurses, day and night duty in Medical Ward, Gynaecological Unit, and Paediatric Unit. Also Theatre Staff Nurse.

Savernake Hospital, Marlborough (General—78 beds). Staff Nurses for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—619 beds). Vacancies for Staff Nurses in:—

Plastic Surgery Wards.
National Spinal Injuries Centre.
Neurological Unit — linked with United Oxford Hospitals.
Tuberculosis Unit—15 beds. (Applicants with Tuberculosis Association Certificate only will be considered).

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). For night duty on busy Surgical Wards.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group—96 beds). For day and night duty. One for new Opthalmic Unit. Also Theatre Staff Nurse acute general surgery; excellent experience available in new Theatre.

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (General—296 beds).

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). For Part II Training School. Unit of 48 beds and 16 Premature Baby Cots. Good experience.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). For busy Maternity Department. Not a Training School Excellent experience.

St. George's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (17 beds). Two required.

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury, Berks. For Unit of 17 beds.

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham, Berks. (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). Two required.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (General—296 beds). Vacancies for Part II Training. March, June and September.

Battle Hospital, Reading (Mainly General—343 beds). Part II.

Maternity Hospital, Kingshill, Swindon (Maternity—37 beds). Part II. Vacancies occur March, June and September, 1957

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

Shrubbery Maternity Home, High Wycombe (21 beds). Vacancies in March, for Part II Training.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Battle Hospital, Reading, Berks. (Mainly General — 343 beds). **Day or Night duty.**

Blagrave Hospital, Reading (Convalescent—60 beds). For night and day duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Chalfonts and Gerrards Cross Hospital, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. (General — 36 beds). Two required, alternate day and night duty.

Children's Convalescent Hospital, Marlborough (Children up to 15 years—100 beds). S.E.A.N.s and Nursery Certificated Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

Newbury District Hospital, Andover Road, Newbury (General—90 beds).

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. (Training School for British T.A. Certificate) (Chest Diseases—236 beds). For Operating Theatre Unit. Two interested in surgery. Good experience available. Caravan sites for suitable applicants may be available in grounds.

Prospect Park Hospital, Reading (General, I.D. and T.B. — 104 beds). For day and night duty. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (General—341 beds). For Gynaecological Theatre.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury (General—105 beds). For busy Maternity Department.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). S.E.A.N.s and Nursery Assistants.

St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (Chronic Sick—127 beds).

Sandleford Hospital, Newbury (Chronic Sick and Maternity — 118 beds).

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (General—619 beds). **Male and female, resident or non-resident.**

Tindal General Hospital, Aylesbury (Mainly General — 260 beds). For Surgical and Geriatric Wards.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of the Group— 96 beds).

Wallingford and District Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (General—18 beds).

Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham (Chronic Sick and Maternity—115 beds). For Chronic Sick and one for Maternity.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following Hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

Amersham General Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. (General—296 beds). Training is for three years, three months including the Preliminary Training period. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened periods of training. For further particulars and brochure apply to Matron.

Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley-on-Thames (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre—236 beds). Vacancies for well-educated women and men students. All types of treatment for pulmonary T.B., including major Thoracic Surgical Unit for T.B. and non-Tuberculosis diseases of the chest. Training School under B.N.C. (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital and two years in a General Hospital). Hospital is also two-year Training School for British T.A. Cert. one year of which counts towards General Training.

Reading Combined Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Vacancies March and June, 1957, for well-educated Female and Male Students (18-32 years). Nurses on Supplementary Part of Register accepted for two years. Study day system. Central Preliminary Training School. 11-week course. Apply Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals School of Nursing, comprising **Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital** (105 beds), **Stoke Mandeville Hospital** (619 beds), **Tindal General Hospital** (260 beds). Applications are invited from young ladies who have reached the age of 18 and have attained a good standard of education. Excellent facilities for practical experience. Block system of education Modern Teaching Unit and Nurses' Home. Training Schools begin 1st February, May, August and November each year. **Post-registration Students accepted for shortened training.** Inquiries and applications to the Matron of any of the above hospitals, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Swindon and District Group Nurse Training School, Victoria Hospital, Swindon (Acute Surgical Unit of Group—96 beds), **St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret** (General Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological and Geriatric—300 beds). **Savernake Hospital, Marlborough** (General—78 beds). Preliminary Training School term begins 7th January, 1957. Study day system in operation.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Newbury District Hospital, Newbury, Berks. (90 beds).

Wallingford Hospitals Assistant Nurse Training School. Applications to Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. (3)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). Complete Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £550 x £15 (6) to £640 per annum less £163 residential emoluments. Conditions of service as laid down by Whitley Council. Applications to Group Secretary, West Wales Hospital Management Committee, Glangwili, Carmarthen.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). This hospital is recognised by the G.N.C. as training school for nurses in affiliation with Neath General Hospital. Salary £590 x £20 (5) to £690 per annum less £176 for residential emoluments. Vacancy available 1st January, 1957. Applications to Group Secretary, Mid Glamorgan Hospital Management Committee, 8 Wind Street, Neath.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BANGOR, CAERNS.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

RUTHIN HOSPITAL

RUTHIN (46 beds).

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME

MANCOT, QUEENSFERRY (25 beds).

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

Maternity Unit (54 beds).

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). With previous experience.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BANGOR.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE (Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. One of three required for busy unit of 25 beds dealing in abnormal midwifery. Prepared to do day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

WELSHPOOL (23 beds). Night duty.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

PONTYPRIDD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds). Theatre and out-patients.

CARDIGAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

CARDIGAN (36 beds). S.R.N. with theatre experience and will be required to assist Matron in general administrative duties.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). For Maternity Department. This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. Second of two for busy general hospital. Must have good theatre experience and midwifery experience. Resident or non-resident.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY

DENBIGH (50 beds).

LLANGEFNI SANATORIUM

LLANGEFNI. In sole charge.

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL

CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic Unit.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL

Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate, working under Night Superintendent.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL

HOLYWELL (155 beds).

CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME

MANCOT, QUEENSFERRY (25 beds).

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

FLINT (26 beds).

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR (Acute Surgical—56 beds). One of two, with theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR (Acute Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). For wards.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (201 beds).

PRIORY HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST. S.R.N., S.C.M. In sole charge of 20 bed Maternity or two Sisters for alternate days and nights. Three nights off per week.

SISTERS

SULLY HOSPITAL

SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Junior Ward for female floor of 51 beds.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SOUTH PEMBS. HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds). S.R.N.

TENBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL

TENBY (16 beds). S.R.N. Some theatre experience desirable; also S.R.N., with midwifery qualifications.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL

Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A., as holiday relief.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

S.R.N., S.C.M., with premature baby unit experience, and for maternity of 54 beds.

BRONYNANT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

COLWYN BAY (25 beds). S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM

TALGARTH (284 beds). S.R.N.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

BRECON (54 beds). S.R.N.

THEATRE SISTERS

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (201 beds). Second Theatre Sister.

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical—56 beds).

WARD SISTERS

GRAIG HOSPITAL

COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

LLUESTY HOSPITAL

HOLYWELL (155 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

FLINT (26 beds). Resident.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW (290 beds). For ex-Servicemen's Neurological Unit. Charge also acceptable.

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL

BUILTH WELLS (25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL

KNIGHTON (48 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). (First part Midwifery Certificate required.)

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL

CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds). This hospital has an up-to-date Thoracic

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL

BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (62 beds).

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. Sister, S.R.N., required for Male Acute Medical (20 beds). Resident or non-resident. Application with names of referees to Matron.

OPHTHALMIC TRAINED STAFF

General Hospital, St. Asaph, situate in pleasant surroundings 7 miles from Rhyl. New Ophthalmic Department of 16 beds. Ward Sisters and Staff Nurses for ward and theatre duties and Out-patients' Department.

Applications to Matron.

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only, for thoracic theatre. Also same, general surgery.

STAFF NURSES

NEWTOWN HOSPITAL
Staff for night duty (two nights off per week).

BRYNTIRION HOSPITAL
LLANELLY. S.R.N.

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (62 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). Some with theatre experience.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

HAWARDEN ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Nr. CHESTER (41 beds). S.R.N. or S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds).

COLWYN BAY & WEST DENBIGHSHIRE HOSPITAL
COLWYN BAY (60 beds). Theatre experience desirable but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds). S.R.N.—with premature baby nursing experience—for new Premature Baby Unit.

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

PORTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PORTH, RHONDDA (110 beds).

TREHERBERT HOSPITAL
TREHERBERT, RHONDDA (29 beds).

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (236 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds).

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
BUILTH WELLS (25 beds).

GALLTYSIL HOSPITAL
CAERNARVON. Resident or non-resident.

LLANGEFNI SANATORIUM
LLANGEFNI.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds).

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR. Children's Ward.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N. for theatre.

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL
ST. BRIDES, HAVERFORDWEST (100 beds). S.R.N. Two required. Tuberculosis in children.

MEYRICK HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds). S.R.N.

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Acute Surgical—56 beds). For theatre and wards.

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. **Theatre Staff Nurses** for experience in thoracic and cardiac surgery. **Male Staff Nurses;** vacancies exist for male S.R.N.s. Limited vacancies with married accommodation also available.

POST GRADUATE NURSES

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Thoracic Centre for North Wales. Modern chest hospital situated in pleasant country only 16 miles from the sea. Good transport facilities. One year training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Training given in pulmonary tuberculosis, orthopaedics, genito-urinary, paediatrics and non-tuberculous chest work.

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital, 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to participate in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. One year training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

STAFF MIDWIVES

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

LLWYNYPIA HOSPITAL
LLWYNYPIA, RHONDDA (190 beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BANGOR.

LLANDUDNO MATERNITY HOME
LLANDUDNO.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

MAESTEG MATERNITY HOSPITAL
MAESTEG (11 beds).

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For maternity unit of 54 beds.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

RUTHIN HOSPITAL
RUTHIN (46 beds).

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (163 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (188 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE (Maternity Unit of 18 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PRIORY HOSPITAL
HAVERFORDWEST (Maternity Unit—20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for day duty and occasional night duty.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
WELSHPOOL (23 beds).

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL, TREDEGAR, MON.
(Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds)
S.R.N., S.C.M. or **S.C.M.** only. Four vacancies for married Midwives (full-time).
NEW HOUSING ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete training school (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped maternity unit.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (Medical, Geriatric and Obstetric—160 beds). Vacancies for Part II training.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRYNTIRION HOSPITAL
LLANELLY.

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (62 beds).

MAESTEG MATERNITY HOSPITAL
110 LLWYNDARTH ROAD, MAESTEG (11 beds).

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds). Male and female. For Medical Wards and Tuberculosis and non-Tuberculous Chest Wards.

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For Ophthalmic Unit of 16 beds; also for Medical and Surgical Wards.

HAWARDEN ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Nr. CHESTER (41 beds).

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds).

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WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

BRECONSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BRECON (36 beds).

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (284 beds). Male or female.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
BRECON (54 beds).

EAST GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL
CHURCH VILLAGE, Nr. PONTYPRIDD (316 beds).

GRAIG HOSPITAL
COURTHOUSE STREET, PONTYPRIDD (309 beds).

PONTYPRIDD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
THE COMMON, PONTYPRIDD (36 beds).

BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL
BUILTH WELLS (25 beds).

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (412 beds). Male or female.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds).

CYMLA CHEST HOSPITAL
CYMLA, NEATH (84 beds).

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (General Medical and Surgical—226 beds). Resident or non-resi

LLANDOVERY COTTAGE HOSPITAL
LLANDOVERY (18 beds).

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospi 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to particip in three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Opportu given to train for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds).

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (370 beds).

ST. ASAPH HOSPITAL
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STUDENT NURSES

SULLY HOSPITAL
SULLY, GLAM. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hosp 324 beds, facing sea. Recognised by General Nursing Council to particip three years scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Also for years training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
For S.R.N. and/or B.T.A. Certificate. 248 beds: 168 children and 80 ad (60 male and 20 female). Non-tuberculous chest diseases children. R thoracic surgery unit. Hospital affiliated to Crumpsall Hospital, Manche for State Registration.

OTHER VACANCIES. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for the B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals within the Region, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (3440)

UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
LIVERPOOL, 8

Ward Sister required. S.R.N., Part I Midwifery essential.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (3303)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Sister.** Resident or non-resident. Salary according to Whitley Council scale.
Apply to Matron. (3336)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. and preferably S.R.M.N. in the Psychiatric Unit (19 beds) Manchester Royal Infirmary.
Apply to the Matron, from whom further particulars can be obtained. Details of training and names of two referees, should be submitted. (3410)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3.

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister** of the Cubicle Unit of the above hospital. 25 medical cots. Candidates must hold S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates.
Apply to Matron for application form and further particulars. (3411)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3.

Surgical Ward Sister required for the above hospital. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. essential.
Apply to Matron for application form and further particulars. (3412)

BAHRAIN GOVERNMENT

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N., Part I C.M.B. required for general duties and **Nursing Sisters,** S.R.N., B.T.A. or experience in T.B. work required for new Chest Hospital.
Contract two years. Recent salary revision £779 x £22 10s. Outfit allowance £60. Free accommodation. Free passages by air.
Apply to the **Overseas Nursing Association,** 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (3471)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

State Registered Nurses required for night duty and day duty on newly-opened Metabolic Ward.
Please apply to the Matron, The General Infirmary at Leeds, giving details of training and experience, together with age, and three names for reference. (3278)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
LONDON, E.2
(135 beds)
Station—Bethnal Green
(Central London Line)

Theatre Superintendent. With experience in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery.

State Registered Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Nursing Auxiliaries.

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
ARLESEY, BEDS.
Nr. Hitchin and Letchworth
(One hour's journey from London)
(207 beds)

State Registered Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Male Staff Nurses for one year's post-graduate training.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Student Nurses. Two-year course for B.T.A. Certificate. Minimum age 18 years. Salary £265 first year, £275 second year. Deduction of £119 per annum for board residence—£60 service allowance paid on completion of training.

Nursing Auxiliaries.

Excellent facilities for recreation.

Six months Post-graduate Course (certificate granted).

Theoretical and practical experience is offered in Medical and Surgical Nursing in the Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Thoracic Units, including Cardiac Surgery.

Whitley Council Scale of Salaries and Conditions with Service allowance of £15 on completion of each six months' continuous whole-time Tuberculosis Nursing.

Applications to the Matron at either Hospital. (85)

KENYA

Queen Elizabeth's Oversea Nursing Service
NURSING SISTERS, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Vacancies exist for Nursing Sisters who have the above qualifications either on probation for the permanent service or on two years contract.

Permanent and pensionable terms of service are at a salary scale of £813 a year, rising by annual increments of £33 to £945 x £36 to £1,017 x £39 to £1,173. Passages are paid both ways and leave is granted at the rate of 4 to 5 days per month's completed service.

There are also contract posts for two years on modified but comparable conditions, including the payment of superannuation if so desired.

Full information and forms of application may be obtained on application to

OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION
15, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1 (732)

BANBRIDGE HOSPITAL, BAN
CO. DOWN, N. IRELAN

Departmental Midwifery Sister.
Applications to the Matron.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITA
TEACHING GROUP
ST. JOHN'S GARDEN
LONDON, S.W.1

Applications are invited for th ment of **Staff Midwife** for the m private maternity wards. **Distric**
Applications, with details of qualifications and experience, to two Matrons' names for referenc sent to the Matron.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPI
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD
STAFF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from **wives** for vacancies in the Part I School.
Apply to Matron for further p

THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOS
FULHAM ROAD, LONDON,

Vacancies for **Trained Nurses** non-resident) who wish to gain ex major surgery and treatment by radiotherapy; also experience in ment of diagnostic investigation active Isotopes.
In order to assist the Resea ment it is essential to have ab of trained nurses on the ward, accordance with the Whitley Co
For further particulars apply

UNITED OXFORD HOSPI
RADCLIFFE INFIRMA

Vacancies exist for **Staff Midw** Part I Midwifery School. E perience gained in all departme
Please apply to Matron, giving for reference purposes.

THE UNITED LEEDS HOS
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
HYDE TERRACE, LEED

Applications are invited for **Staff Midwife.** Resident or n
Salary according to Whitley C
Apply to Matron.

NATIONAL HEART HOS
WESTMORELAND STREET,
MAIDS MORETON, BUCKI
Post-graduate Teaching H

Staff Nurses and **State Enrol Nurses** required for London Branch Hospitals.
Apply Matron, Westmoreland

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. Maternity Unit—9 beds). In sole charge. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, London Road, Royston (31 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For busy general practitioner hospital. Good opening for newly qualified midwife. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). For small busy general hospital; must be able to assist surgeons from Cambridge and Newmarket visiting for weekly sessions. Good post for someone wishing to gain experience or wanting her first senior post. Resident.

STAFF NURSES

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). Required for general acute nursing. Newly registered Nurses wishing to gain experience welcomed.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (43 beds). **For night duty.** Off duty, five nights per fortnight.

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Cambridge. S.R.N. or T.A. for work on both Medical Wards and modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Also Male Nurses, S.R.N. or T.A.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Cambridge. For T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Cambridge.

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, London Road, Royston (31 beds). For alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. Maternity Unit of 9 beds). For day and night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

MARCH MATERNITY HOME, 2 Regent Avenue, March (10 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. Maternity Unit of 9 beds). For Maternity Unit.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden, Essex (Chronic Sick—124 beds. Maternity Unit of 9 beds). For day and night duty.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

SISTERS

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Casualty and Out-patients' Department. Required early in 1957.

STAFF NURSES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Women's Unit of 19 beds.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For Theatre.

PETERBOROUGH AREA

SISTER TUTOR

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). Required early 1957 for expanding training school. Well-equipped classroom. Residence optional.

NIGHT SISTER

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Fengate, Peterborough (Infectious Diseases and Regional Poliomyelitis Centre in association with Memorial Hospital, Peterborough—33 beds). Required for busy hospital. Should be interested in training of Student Nurses.

SISTERS

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). Second Sister, for busy Out-patient and Casualty Department.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Peterborough (Long-stay—86 beds). Ward Sister. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). Five required in January, for theatre, casualty and ward experience.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Peterborough (Long-stay—86 beds). For newly converted additional ward block. Non-resident.

NORFOLK AREA

SISTERS

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Non-open cases of Tubercle in Children—48 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. Able to take charge in Matron's absence.

STAFF NURSES

WEST NORWICH HOSPITAL, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich (279 beds). For Male Surgical and Geriatric Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WAYLAND HOSPITAL, Attleborough, Norfolk (88 beds).

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

SISTERS

SUFFOLK CONVALESCENT HOME, Felixstowe (Convalescent—53 beds). Second Sister for busy convalescent home. Responsible for care and treatment of ambulant patients.

STAFF MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, HEATH ROAD WING, Ipswich (General—274 beds).

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, Lowestoft (98 beds). For night duty.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, HEATH ROAD WING, Ipswich (General—274 beds). Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the C.M.B. Vacancies February, May, August and November.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (330 beds). Complete General Training School. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTERS

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). Third Night Sister for vacancy in January, 1957.

SISTERS

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. essential, for 20-bedded Children's Ward.

STAFF NURSES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Exning Road, Newmarket (330 beds). Complete General Training School. Male or female for Male and Female Medical Wards. Must be S.R.N. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For wards and departments.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). for wards and departments.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (330 beds). Complete General Training School. For night duty in ward of 14 beds and cots. Must be S.C.M.; S.R.N. qualification an advantage.

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bury St. Edmunds (Acute—285 beds). For 24-bed unit.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Applications are invited for Student Nurses at the following hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (63 beds). For general training.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Midland Road, Peterborough (Acute—150 beds). For Preliminary Training Schools commencing April, July and October.

UNITED IPSWICH HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (ANGLESEA ROAD WING and HEATH ROAD WING) (General—636 beds). Joint training for male and female Nurses. Candidates are accepted for 3½ years' joint training at the above school. The preliminary course commences at the beginning of January, May and September each year. Study day system of training in operation. Wide range of practical nursing experience available. Applications to Matron of either wing of the Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

CORNWALL

In this western County of hills and valleys can be found some of the most picturesque scenery and coastline with the minimum of travel, most routes providing a frequent bus or rail service.

Truro is the County's administrative centre and is the most central point. This Cathedral city is a busy shopping centre with opportunities for all forms of recreation, and there are good facilities at the other principal towns of Penzance, Redruth, Newquay and Falmouth.

The people of Cornwall take a great interest in their hospitals and through the very active Leagues of Hospital Friends have provided many amenities for both staff and patients.

WADHAM HOUSE

REGIONAL PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

LISKEARD, CORNWALL

SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited from Nurses interested in the training of **PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES**, for the post of **SISTER TUTOR** at the above mentioned Preliminary Training School, which is one of two Schools under the direct control of the South Western Regional Hospital Board.

The Nurse appointed will be responsible for teaching and for day-to-day administration and will be expected to be resident.

A Housekeeper/Warden is entirely responsible for all domestic matters.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Council Recommendations.

Applications stating age, full details of training, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to be addressed to the **REGIONAL NURSING OFFICER**, South Western Regional Hospital Board, 27 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8, from whom full details of the post may be obtained.

The post will become vacant 1st April, 1957, due to the retirement of the present Tutor.

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, REDRUTH

FEMALE STAFF NURSES.
S.E.A.N.s.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, REDRUTH (151 beds).

Redruth, a busy, acute and maternity hospital with excellent out-patient and casualty facilities, is situated near the south coast of Cornwall and is on the main 'bus route through Cornwall.
STAFF NURSES required for Female Surgical Ward.
STUDENT NURSES. Group P.T.S. block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified tutors.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TRURO (70 beds).

STAFF NURSE required for Rheumatoid Department.
S.E.A.N.

EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, BODMIN (26 beds).

S.E.A.N.

EDWARD BOLITHO CONVALESCENT HOME, PENZANCE (15 beds).

STAFF NURSE.
Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

EDWARD HAIN HOSPITAL, ST. IVES (16 beds).

STAFF NURSES. Two required.
Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Modern, well-equipped hospital affording excellent experience. Attractive and comfortable nurses' home in grounds with sea view and within easy access to beaches.
Falmouth is a very good centre from which to explore many of the beauty spots of Cornwall and it is also a reputable shopping centre.
ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER. Good opportunity for administrative experience.
PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES. Complete Training School for Assistant Nurses. Busy general hospital offering excellent practical experience. Apply for illustrated brochure to Matron.

FOWEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (14 beds)

Busy cottage hospital near sea.
NIGHT SISTER. Resident or non-resident.

MENEAGE HOSPITAL, HELSTON (71 beds).

WARD SISTERS. One required for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (22 beds).

Acute hospital in well-known seaside town.
STAFF NURSE. Theatre experience preferable.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO (220 beds).

Truro, a cathedral city, is situated in the centre of Cornwall, with excellent 'bus and train service to all the county's beauty spots. Modern nurses' home in hospital grounds. Tennis courts and television. Brochure obtainable from the hospital, on request.
STAFF NURSE. Required for night duty in general theatre.
STUDENT NURSES. Good standard of education. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified tutors.

ST. AUSTELL HOSPITAL (27 beds).

Hospital situated within easy reach of north and south coasts.
THEATRE SISTER.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, ISLES OF SCILLY (9 beds).

STAFF NURSES.
Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

SEDGEMOOR PRIORY, ST. AUSTELL (45 beds).

WARD SISTER. Resident.
STAFF NURSE. Required for night duty.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE (182 beds).

STAFF NURSES.
S.E.A.N.s.
Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE (100 beds).

This acute hospital is a complete Training School for the General Register, modern and well-equipped and in pleasant surroundings near the sea. There is a very nice nurses' home with a new wing for the night quarters. Television.
STAFF MIDWIFE. Small unit of 6 beds.
STUDENT NURSES. Good standard of education required. Further particulars and hospital brochure from Matron.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ST. LAWRENCE'S HOSPITAL, BODMIN (Mental—1,250 beds).

The hospital is located in the county town of a county with wonderful coastal and inland scenery and the liberal leave entitlement will enable you to appreciate the scenic beauty that has become nationally and even internationally famous. A registered club, run entirely by the staff of the hospital provides every facility for your relaxation and entertainment during your off-duty hours: cricket, soccer, tennis, badminton, archery, pottery, dances, amateur dramatics, chess, whist drives, television and music. Accommodation for intending resident staff is comfortable and attractive.
DEPUTY WARD SISTER. R.M.N. for qualified staff required.
STAFF NURSES. Female.
STUDENT NURSES. Male and female.

The following Nursing Staff Vacancies also exist in the SOUTH WESTERN REGION

SISTER TUTORS

"NEWCOURT" PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL, EXETER
(36 students). **Second Sister Tutor.** Qualified. Preference given to candidates with experience in P.T.S. Group P.T.S. for four hospital groups. Two and a half miles from Exeter; near South Devon coast. Staff of three Tutors and Home Warden. Apply to Group Secretary, 26 Queen Street, Exeter.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Second Administrative Sister. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and have had previous administrative experience in a large general hospital. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

NIGHT SISTERS

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON HOSPITAL
(22 beds). S.R.N. Applications considered from State Registered Nurses for first Sister's post. Resident or non-resident. Pleasant home conditions. Hospital close to the sea. Exeter, 14 miles.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Geriatric Unit—39 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds—expanding). One of four. Five nights per week.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Relief Night Sister. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

MOWBRAY HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, FROME
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). **In sole charge.** Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Two required.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET
(Chronic Sick—40 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SUMMERLANDS HOSPITAL, YEOVIL
(Chronic—97 beds). **Night Sister in sole charge.** Well-equipped resident quarters, or non-resident. Forms of application from Group Secretary, 71 High Kingston, Yeovil.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

THEATRE SISTERS

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON HOSPITAL
(22 beds). Theatre and Casualty Sister, S.R.N. Opportunity for promotion of Staff Nurse with theatre experience. Resident or non-resident. Pleasant home conditions. Hospital close to the sea. Exeter, 14 miles.

SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(30 beds). **Theatre and Out-patients' Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Geriatric Unit—39 beds). S.R.N. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds—expanding). Junior Sisters—Neurosurgical Male and Female Wards of 20 beds.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(107 beds). Surgical Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward of 17 beds. S.R.N. Also Children's Ward Sister. 15 beds and cots. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Sister for Children's Ward—must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N. desirable, but candidates with good paediatric experience considered. Also Sister for Male Medical Ward. Must be S.R.N. and have had good medical experience in a general training school. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

ILFRACOMBE AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL
(32 beds). **Ward Sister.**

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DEVON
(17 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M. Part 1). A small general hospital with 4 maternity beds.

PASSMORE EDWARDS HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(20 beds). S.R.N. Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
(640 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I S.C.M., for Gynaecological and Surgical Ward. Also Junior Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, LOCKYER STREET, PLYMOUTH
(30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Gynaecological Ward. Applications to Greenbank Road, Plymouth.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(40 beds. Maternity—10 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Two required (permanent). Applications to Great Western Road, Gloucester.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

BELMONT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON, DEVON
(79 beds). S.R.N. for Male Geriatric Wards. Non-resident.

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD
(51 beds).

BURNHAM-ON-SEA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(25 beds). S.R.N.s with theatre experience. One as Charge Nurse on night duty. Resident or non-resident.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL, EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(Incorporating **Winchcombe Hospital**) (248 beds). S.R.N.s for Wards, Theatre and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

COSSHAM HOSPITAL, KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL
(General—88 beds). One for casualty—to work with trained staff; good opening for recently qualified S.R.N. Also one for ward duties.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Geriatric Unit—39 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds—expanding). Night Staff Nurses, five nights per week. Also Staff Nurses for Neurosurgical Male and Female Wards of 20 beds; for General and Neuro Theatres; and one for Male Medical Ward of 20 beds.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(48 beds. Maternity—9 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(107 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses for day duty. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
One for Private Wards; two for Orthopaedic Wards; and one for Ophthalmic Department—must hold recognised ophthalmic certificate. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road, Gloucester.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH
(88 beds).

LYME REGIS HOSPITAL
(26 beds). Preferably with theatre experience. Resident or non-resident. This busy hospital is pleasantly situated overlooking the sea. Good 'bus service.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—7 beds. Maternity—3 beds). Two required. C.M.B. an advantage. Resident or non-resident. Friends welcomed.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL, MINEHEAD
(54 beds). Two S.R.N.s required, one for theatre.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). One, preferably S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward. Also Staff Nurses for Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). For Casualty and Out-patient Departments, Women's Medical and Men's Surgical Wards and Theatre. Also one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

SHUTE SHELVE HOSPITAL, AXBRIDGE
(Post-operative Unit—17 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—6 beds. Maternity—3 beds).

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, GREAT TORRINGTON
(General—8 beds. Maternity—4 beds). Two required.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

BELMONT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON, DEVON
(79 beds). S.R.N. for Male Geriatric Wards. Non-resident.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BATH
(147 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for one year's post-graduate orthopaedic training for certificate of the British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples. Resident or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH
(135 beds). S.R.N., female, for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BURNHAM-ON-SEA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(25 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CASTLE HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON
(Chronic Sick—51 beds). Female.

CREWKERNE GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(Geriatric Unit—39 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH
(88) beds).

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(Chronic Sick—120 beds). Male, non-resident. Female, resident or non-resident.

MOWBRAY HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(24 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). Male.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET
(Chronic Sick—40 beds. Maternity—8 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WELLS INFIRMARY, SOMERSET
(Chronic Sick—150 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(48 beds. Maternity—9 beds). Young Sister or Staff Midwife wishing to gain experience (to be one of three Midwives) for small maternity unit attached to general hospital.

MARY STANLEY TRAINING HOME, BRIDGWATER
(Maternity—23 beds. Premature Infants—8 cots. Part II Training School. Gas and Air Analgesia). For combined administrative and theoretical Part II training. M.T.D. Certificate or with teaching experience.

OLD TREE MATERNITY HOME, LAUNCESTON
(15 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(475 beds). Relief Midwifery Night Sister for 28-bedded Maternity Department.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET
(Maternity—8 beds). Resident or non-resident.

TAVISTOCK MATERNITY HOME, DEVON
(14 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Able to relieve Matron. For modern, well-equipped maternity home. Excellent position in beautiful country. On main rail and 'bus routes. Social and residential amenities.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHCOMBE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE
(19 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

BOVEY TRACEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DEVON
(18 beds). Small general hospital with 4 maternity beds.

CHELTENHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
(42 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Excellent opportunity for wide experience Premature Baby Unit and "Flying Squad". Resident or non-resident.

CHIPPING SODBURY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL
(Maternity—12 beds). Full-time (part-time applications considered) for day and night duty.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(48 beds. Maternity—9 beds). Staff Midwife or young Sister wishing to gain experience (to be one of three Midwives) for small maternity unit attached to general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

HIGHFIELD MATERNITY HOME, BARNSTAPLE
(13 beds).

MARY STANLEY TRAINING HOME, BRIDGWATER
(Maternity—23 beds. Premature Infants—8 cots. Part II Training School. Gas and Air Analgesia).

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). For 14-bedded abnormal unit.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(17 beds). Small general hospital with four maternity beds.

OLD TREE MATERNITY HOME, LAUNCESTON
(15 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

TUTOR

EXMINSTER HOSPITAL, Nr. EXETER
(Acute Mental—1,660 beds). Sister or Male Tutor. Preference will be given to a qualified applicant. Resident or non-resident. Applications to Medical Superintendent.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). For Mental Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

HORTHAM HOSPITAL, ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL
(714 beds). Certificate in mental deficiency nursing. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH
(88 beds). A component Assistant Nurse Training School with St. Martin's Hospital, Bath. Vacancies exist for male and female pupils. Resident.

PASSMORE EDWARDS HOSPITAL, LISKEARD, CORNWALL
(20 beds). Applicants between the ages 18 to 40 years.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, BATH
(640 beds). Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Resident or non-resident. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL EYE AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM (Incorporating Winchcombe Hospital)
(246 beds)
Vacancies for students between the ages of 18 and 34 years, with good education. Training, including 12 weeks in the Preliminary Training School, covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Nurses on the Supplemen ary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years training. Study day system of training established.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(167 beds). Students spend three months at a P.T.S. near Exeter and then return to Barnstaple to complete their three years general training. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area with sandy beaches, wonderful views and wild moorland country.

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL
(320 beds) and
WEST OF ENGLAND EYE INFIRMARY, EXETER
(62 beds). Vacancies for well educated girls and men, 18-35 years. Girls holding the G.C.E. accepted for pre-nursing duties at 17 years of age. Post-registration students accepted for shortened course of training. Block system of training.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH
(475 beds). Vacancies for students between the ages of 18-34 years with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Cand dates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
Group Preliminary Training School. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have attained a good standard of education. Preliminary Training Schools commence on 25th March and 17th June, 1957. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified tutors. Applications to Greenbank Road, Plymouth.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Vacancies for Students between the ages of 18 and 34, with good education. Block system of training. Lectures by medical s aff and qualified tutors. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council accepted for two years training. Preliminary Training Schools commencing April and October, 1957.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands," 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

The Board of Governors
THE HAMMERSMITH, WEST LONDON AND ST. MARK'S HOSPITALS

Applications invited for the following posts:

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, HAMMERSMITH ROAD, W.6
Night Sister.
Further details and application forms obtainable from Matron.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1
Theatre Sister.
Night Sister. Required early January.
Detailed applications, with names two referees, to Matron.

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12
Night Superintendent.
Further details and application forms obtainable from Matron. (3450)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Dermatology

Out-patient Department:
LISLE STREET, LEICESTER SQUARE, W.C.2

In-patient Department:
HOMERTON GROVE, HACKNEY, E.9

Staff Nurses required to do Post-graduate Course in Dermatology, experience given in both departments.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for In-patient Department.
Apply to Matron, In-patient Department, Homerton Grove, E.9. (43)

OVERSEAS NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS

Nursing Staff required in Hospitals and Nursing Homes main European patients. Except where otherwise stated the qualifi required are S.R.N. and Part 1 C.M.B. Appointments on contrac free passages outward and home on completion of contract. Super tion may be preserved. Free board and lodging provided.

Apply to **THE OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION**
15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

ASSISTANT MATRON, S.R.N. and S.C.M. required.
CALCUTTA. Nursing Home (Approx. 31 beds)
Salary £550 x £45—£730 per annum.
Contract 2½ or 3 years.

NURSING SISTERS.

COLOMBO.
JOSEPH FRASER NURSING HOME (20 beds)
S.R.N. and S.C.M. required.
Salary £330 x £20—£370 per annum.
Cost of living allowance £36 p.a.
Contract 2 years.

HONG KONG.
MATILDA & WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (70 beds)
S.R.N., S.C.M. and 2 years post certificate experience required.
Salary £488 x £18 10s., etc.—£675 p.a.
Cost of living allowance £33—£73 p.a.
Contract 3 years.

LISBON BRITISH HOS
(18 beds)
Salary £250 x £15—p.a.
Contract 2 years.

INDIA.
BOMBAY EUROPEAN HOSPITAL (60 beds)
Salary £360 per annum.
Contract 3 years.

KENYA.
ELDORET EUROPEAN HOSPITAL (25 beds)
Salary £300 x £15—£570 per
Contract 3 years.

NYERI. MOUNT KEN HOSPITAL (12 beds)
Salary £420 per annum.
Contract 3 years.

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITAL

Applications invited for the following posts. Apply to Matron of the hospital concerned.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, Sheffield, 6
(505 beds)

THEATRE SISTER.
STAFF NURSES for General Theatre.
NEUROSURGICAL UNIT. There are vacancies for **STAFF NURSES** to gain experience in theatre technique and nursing care of neurosurgical cases.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, Sheffield, 1
(440 beds)

STAFF NURSE. Private Wards.

JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Sheffield, 3
(229 beds)

GYNAECOLOGICAL WARD SISTER. Part 1 S.C.M. Certificate an advantage.
STAFF MIDWIVES.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Sheffield, 10
(221 beds)

WARD SISTER. S.R.C.N. and S.R.N.

(3464)

THE LONDON CLINIC, 20 DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W

State Registered Theatre Nurse required. There are five main theatres the work covers all branches of surgery.
Applications, in writing, accompanied by Matron's name for reference be forwarded to the Matron, 20 Devonshire Place, W.1.

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

SISTER TUTORS

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4 (838 beds). Two Registered Sister Tutors, one for School of Nursing and one for E.T.S. Resident or non-resident, but resident preferred. Full details of training and experience to Matron.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT OR TUTOR

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). New Department, Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). For busy Acute General Hospital. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). Departmental Theatre Sister. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (361 beds). Three Night Sisters employed. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). **Junior Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL (HOMEWOOD ANNEXE), Hensingham, Whitehaven, Cumberland (Tuberculosis—41 beds). For unit to be opened in the New Year. Preferably with B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). Two required, one for extension of Recovery Unit attached to Whitehaven Hospital, which is a Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

WINTERTON HOSPITAL, Winterton, Sedgefield, Stockton-on-Tees, Co. Durham (Mental—2,033 beds). One male, one female. S.R.N. and R.M.N. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). Ward Sisters, S.R.N., for Geriatric Ward; also Ward Sisters, S.R.N., for busy Acute Surgical Ward.

WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL (HOMEWOOD ANNEXE), Hensingham, Whitehaven, Cumberland (Tuberculosis—41 beds). Sister-in-charge, to be responsible for opening and administering new unit under Matron of Whitehaven Hospital. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). Ward Sister, for Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Durham (116 beds). S.R.N. Facilities are available for trained nurses to study for the Orthopaedic Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). For busy Acute Medical Ward; also one for busy Acute Surgical Ward; and for busy Out-patient Department. Non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (361 beds). For General Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). For General Wards and Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Maryport, Cumberland (General—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL (HOMEWOOD ANNEXE), Hensingham, Whitehaven, Cumberland (Tuberculosis—41 beds). For new unit to be opened in New Year. Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). For Surgical and Gynaecological Wards, and one for Children's Ward—R.S.C.N. essential. Also Staff Nurses for extension of recovery unit attached to Whitehaven Hospital, which is a Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). For Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

COUNTY HOSPITAL, Durham (116 beds). S.E.A.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds). S.E.A.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street (204 beds). For busy Out-patient Department. S.E.A.N. Female. Non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, Preston Road, North Shields (361 beds). Male and female. Resident or non-resident.

SCAFFOLD HILL HOSPITAL, Forest Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (80 beds). Female. Non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, Hawkey's Lane, North Shields (115 beds). Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Maryport, Cumberland (General—30 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). For extension of Recovery Unit attached to Whitehaven Hospital, which is a Nurse Training School. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Maryport, Cumberland (General—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SIR G. B. HUNTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, The Green, Wallsend (58 beds). To take up appointment in December. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Maryport, Cumberland (General—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Whitehaven, Cumberland (General—124 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Harton Lane, South Shields (36 beds). S.R.N. or non-S.R.N. with good education. Vacancies occur 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November, 1957. School for non-S.R.N. pupils commences 1st April, 1957. Lectures given by Obstetrician, Paediatrician and Qualified Midwifery Tutor. Experience in the care of premature babies. Facilities for gas and air analgesia. Weekly study day in addition to one day off per week. Resident or non-resident.

WORKINGTON INFIRMARY, Workington, Cumberland (General—118 beds). Part II Training School commencing 1st March and 1st June, 1957 Resident or non-resident. (19)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

There are vacancies for two **Staff Nurses** for Theatres.

Applications with full details of training and experience and names of two referees to Matron, Children's Hospital, Birmingham, 16. (3312)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE GREEN, HAMPSTEAD
LONDON, N.W.3

Senior **Staff Nurse** required for Theatre. Experience in all types of general surgery essential.

Apply, stating age, previous experience with two names for reference, to the Matron. (27)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwife,** general and private patients. Facilities granted for taking the Midwives' Tutors' Course.

Apply Matron, giving details of training and experience. (1234)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Vacancies occur in January, April and July, for girls of 18 years and over to train as **Registered Sick Children's Nurses.** Nurses accepted for two year course. Apply for brochure and application form to Matron, Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, St. Quintin Avenue, London, W.10. (26)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

Senior **Staff Nurse** required. Resident. Apply with full particulars of training and experience, giving names and addresses of referees to Matron. (3342)

STATE REGISTERED NURSES

REQUIRED IN

ONTARIO, CANADA

Pre-arranged nursing appointments for S.R.N.s with midwifery training are available in Ontario hospitals. Excellent working conditions. Salaries range from $200 (approximately £54) a month upwards, with yearly merit increases. Cost of transportation to Ontario will be advanced on repayment basis, if required. Repayment may be spread over one or two years.

Write or call for application form, Department 239, Ontario Immigration Department, 12 New Burlington Street, London, W.1.

(3444)

SENIOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST required at Wathwood Hospital, Wath-on-Dearne, and Oakwood Hall Hospital, Rotherham Whitley salary scale.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank", Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (3452)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Staff Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident required.

Facilities available for attending a course of instruction for Midwife-Teacher Diploma if desirous.

Applications to the Matron. (37)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

STAFF NURSE—RADIOTHERAPY WARD

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for vacancies in the Radiotherapy Ward of the above hospital.

Further particulars from Matron. (3369)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses with theatre experience, for the post of **Theatre Staff Nurse.**

The hospital is one of the group serving the medical school The post offers good experience in Gynaecological, Thoracic, Plastic, Neurological and General Surgery.

Further particulars from Matron. (3370)

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL

(Associated with Charing Cross Hospital)

There is a vacancy for a full-time **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. and R.M.N., or with good psychiatric experience for the Psychiatric Unit (10 beds).

Modern General Hospital, within easy access of Central London.

Applications, stating age, and giving particulars of training and subsequent experience, with dates, together with a Matron's name for reference, to be sent to the Matron, Wembley Hospital, Wembley, Middlesex. (x3335)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport. Assistant Sister Tutor to Senior Sister Tutor (Res. or non-res.) for Southport School of Nursing. Good teaching facilities in pleasant surroundings. Salary £630—£730 p.a., less £193 for board, etc., if resident. Applicants should be S.R.N. and hold Sister Tutor Certificate. Apply stating age, qualifications and experience to Matron.

NIGHT SISTER

Ormskirk County Hospital (Establishment of three).

WARD SISTER

Victoria Hospital, 20 Park Road, Southport (Geriatric).

THEATRE SISTER or STAFF NURSE

Ormskirk County Hospital.

JUNIOR SISTER

Southport Promenade Hospital. For night duty.

JUNIOR SISTERS or STAFF NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.
Maghull Hospital (Night duty).

RELIEF SISTER

Ormskirk General Hospital (Permanent post).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport.
Ormskirk County Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

Southport Promenade Hospital. Male Medical Wards.
New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Nr. Southport (T.B. and I.D.).
Ormskirk Mental Hospital (Female).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport.
Ormskirk County Hospital.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

St. Katherine's Maternity Hospital, 5 Lathom Road, Southport.
Southport Promenade Hospital.
Ormskirk County Hospital.
Ormskirk General Hospital (Female). Resident or non-resident.
Maghull Hospital.

STUDENT NURSES

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport (General Training—three years).

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Fleetwood Road Hospital (S.E.A.N. training—two years). Vacancies for men and women.
Ormskirk County Hospital (Male and female).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital (Part II Training). For March or June.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MATRON

Bootle Maternity Home, 51 Balliol Rd., Liverpool, 20 (12 beds). Resident. Will act as Day Sister, deputising for Matron. Scale £570—£700.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

John Bagot Hospital, Liverpool, 5. E.N.T. and medical convalescent patients. Four nights duty per week.

WARD SISTERS

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident. Especially for Theatre and T.B. Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9.

STUDENT NURSES

Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, 15. (Post-registration). Male and female, for general and mental training.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. Resident or non-resident. Part I only.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Complete General Training School. Applicants should hold recognised qualifications.

SISTER IN CHARGE OF CONSULTATIVE CLINICS (Departmental Sister)

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Suitably qualified S.R.N. to take charge of Consultative Clinics covering 15 specialities.

SISTER

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds). Required for a busy Maternity Unit of 40 beds. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). For Female Geriatric and Medical Wards.
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases.

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

Whitecross Hospital (236 beds). Required for M.D. Unit. Non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds. 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Busy maternity Unit.

STAFF NURSES

Warrington Infirmary (172 beds). Required for Surgical and Medical Wards. Resident or non-resident.
Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident, part-time.
Delph Lane Hospital, Whiston, Prescot (34 beds). Hospital for Chest Diseases. Full-time. Resident or non-resident, part-time.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Warrington General Hospital (344 beds. 40 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training, six months on (combining) three months' experience in hospital, three months on district. Resident in Nurses' Home, six months. Course commences 1st March, 1957, 1st June, 1957, 1st September, 1957.
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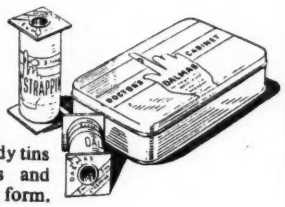

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